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MATANZAS BOMBARDED

By Three American Warships.

WORKS DEMOLISHED.

Over 300 Shells Hit the Mark.

THE WARSHIPS UNINJURED

The China Squadron Leaves Hong Kong for Manila Where a Spanish Fleet Awaits Its Coming—An Engagement May Occur on Saturday—Portugal Joins the Powers in Declaring Neutrality—Russia's Sympathy for Spain Offset by Japan's Hostility—The Oregon Steaming at Full Speed for Montevideo—A Chance for California Volunteers in the Artillery.

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ON BOARD THE FLAGSHIP NEW YORK, OFF MATANZAS, April 27.—2 p. m.—The New York, the Puritan and the Cincinnati bombarded the forts at the mouth of Matanzas harbor this afternoon. There were no casualties on our side, but it is believed the hail of iron which pounded in the forts must have caused loss of life to the Spaniards, though nothing is known definitely.

The engagement commenced at 12:57 and ceased at 1:15. The object of the attack was to prevent the completion of the earth works.

A battery on the eastward arm of the bay opened fire on the flagship and this was also shelled. About twelve 8-inch shells were fired from the eastern forts, but all fell short. About five or six light shells were fired from the half-completed battery. Two of these whizzed over the New York and one fell short. The ships left the bay for the open sea, the object of discovering the whereabouts of the batteries having been accomplished. In the neighborhood of 300 shots were fired from the three ships at a range of from 4000 to 7000 yards.

Rear Admiral Sampson, when asked if he was satified with the result said: "Yes, I am. I expected to be."

The half completed Spanish earth works and battery were apparently blown up by the shells.

All the ships engaged showed excellent marksmanship throughout the engagement and when they were firing at the shore nearly every shell took effect. The forts which were bombarded were on a low lying point and were considered merely earth works. They did not make a good target, yet when the big guns were fired at the shortest range, portions of the fort could be seen flying in the air at every shot.

The flagship returned to Havana and the Puritan and Cincinnati were left on Matanzas station.

[Matanzas, or San Carlos de Matanzas, the chief town of the Cuban province of the same name, is on the north coast of the island, fifty-two miles due east of Havana. The population of the city at the last census (1892) was 56,379. As a commercial center Matanzas ranks next to Havana. The exports are mainly sugar and molasses. The harbor has been partly filled up by the mud from the San Juan river, but the bay is well sheltered and the anchorage is good. The city was founded in 1693 by immigrants from the Canary Islands and contains a statue of Ferdinand VII of Spain, a fine new theater, and the Empresa academy, said to be one of the best educational institutions in the West Indies. The possession of Matanzas by an invading army would leave the "back door" of Havana wide open.]

THE GENERAL SITUATION.

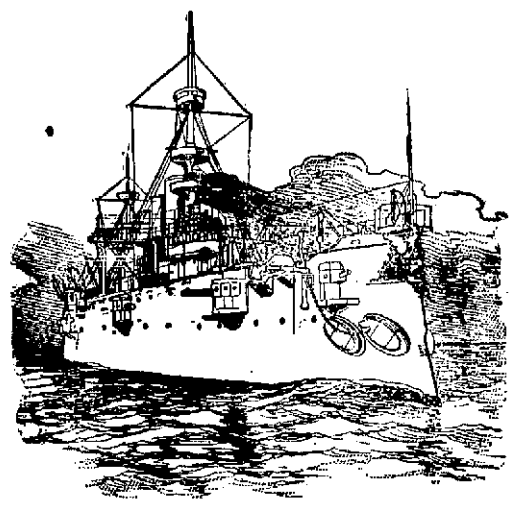
No Apprehension of a Raid by the Spanish Fleet.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—As to the reports of the imminence of a naval battle off the Philippines, the naval authorities here seriously doubt whether the Spanish fleet will make a stand against the American ships. Their reason for this belief is that the Spanish fleet is very inferior to the American force under Admiral Dewey. The department, therefore, is satisfied that the Spanish fleet will not go to do battle on the high seas with Admiral Dewey, but will remain in port to secure the protection of the batteries of Manila, and the department is not expecting an engagement for about two days. Without giving any foundation for setting this time, the department allows it to be surmised that the estimate is based on its knowledge of Admiral Dewey's whereabouts. There is no certainty that there will be an engagement at all in the immediate future, the main purpose of the American expedition being to seize and hold some suitable Spanish territory in the Philippines as a base of operations in Asiatic waters. It is possible that this can be done without attacking Manila at all, by seizing a suitable port on some adjacent islands without fortifications, the sympathies of whose inhabitants are towards the insurgents.

The very fact that the Madrid officials have rather ostentatiously declared that the Spanish fleet has sailed to bombard the cities on the North American coast is taken as a certain intimation at the navy department of the utter improbability of such a movement. If this were contemplated the Spanish officials would be the very last to make their purpose known. The navy department has made no arrangements for the care of prisoners taken by our war ships, but the legal officers of the department think they should be sent to the Boston naval prison.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—So far as can be learned, the officials of the administration were not notified of the bombardment of Matanzas this morning. The navy department keeps a full fledged telegraph office open in the building all night and a confidential officer remains at the department all night to translate the messages as received. There was considerable business done over the wires till the early morning hours but none of the dispatches were sent either to the White House or to the Secretary of the Navy.

THE FLAGSHIP IN YESTERDAY'S BOMBARDMENT



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The New York is smaller but faster than the Brooklyn. Her speed is 21 knots, her displacement 8,200 tons, and she cost $3,000,000. She carries six 8 inch and twelve 4 inch guns and 10 guns of smaller caliber.

THE INVASION.

Belief That the Campaign Will Be Delayed.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—In the war department there is a growing belief that the campaign proper in Cuba will not be in full swing before next fall, when the rainy season has ended. That belief, however, has not prevented the officers whose duty it is to get the troops together from pushing their work with the greatest energy. Thus within 12 hours after the Hull bill became a law, the department was able to begin to send out circulars prescribing the methods to be followed in recruiting the regular army up to its full war strength of 60,000 men.

NEUTRALITY PROCLAIMED.

Assurances From Europe Rapidly Pouring In.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The state department posted a notice today stating that it had been officially advised of the issuance of neutrality orders by Italy, The Netherlands, Portugal, Switzerland Norway, Sweden, Russia and Colombia. It is supposed also that official notice of Great Britain's and France's neutrality will be received by tomorrow.

Including France and Great Britain, four of the six great powers of Europe have declared their neutrality, namely: Great Britain, Italy, France and Russia. There remain of the great powers Germany and Austria, neither of which have yet acted. The delay of Austria does not cause surprise, as Austria's sympathy with Spain is more pronounced than that of any other country of Europe. It is not doubted, however, that Austria will assume a neutral attitude sooner or later.

The delay of Germany is felt to be due solely to Germany's consulting her own commercial interests before shaping the exact terms of her neutrality proclamation. From the first Germany and Great Britain have opposed the right of search detrimental to British German commerce.

It is understood that this matter of right of search is causing hesitation on the part of Germany, and that if it is satisfactorily established that German merchant ships shall not be subjected to harrassment, Germany will adopt the same course as other nations.

Colombia is the only South or Central American country which has thus far declared neutrality. Spain has counted much on the co-operation of Spanish-American countries, but there is no reason to doubt that all of them will adopt a neutral position.

ORDERED SOUTH.

Light Batteries For the Cuban Campaign.

CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL PARK, April 27.—Late tonight it was learned, on what is considered good authority, that orders had been received from Washington for the immediate shipment to Tampa, Fla., of two of the light batteries of artillery now stationed at Chickamauga Park. Cars enough to accommodate the twelve guns of the batteries, eighty horses and 120 men will, it is said, be switched to the park early in the morning. The batteries will be loaded on the cars at once and run through to Tampa on passenger train time. Taken in connection with the conference held in Washington today between General Miles and Senor Quesada, General Nunez and Lieutenant Artiago, representatives of the Cuban insurgents at which it was reported plans were completed for the immediate arming of the Cuban army, it is taken to indicate a determination on the part of the United States army authorities to co-operate with the insurgents in an immediate advance on Havana. Whether other batteries have been ordered shipped is not known, nor can anything be learned at this hour as to whether any of the infantry now stationed here has been ordered south. The report has caused considerable excitement.

ARTILLERYMEN WANTED.

Here is the Chance for Californians to Volunteer.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—General R. H. Warfield, commanding the second brigade, N. G. C., received orders tonight from the governor to enroll two batteries of heavy artillery, two hundred men in each battery, for service under the quota of troops called for by the war department. Such men must volunteer and enlist for two years, unless sooner discharged. Members of the National Guard will be given the preference in volunteering. Only physically qualified men between the ages of 18 and 45 years need present themselves as volunteers.

Of the four batteries of heavy artillery called for, one company will be recruited in Los Angeles, one in Sacramento and two in San Francisco and Oakland.

JAPAN IS AWAKE.

Denounces Spanish Misgovernment In the Philippines.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 27.—Mail brought by the Empress of China, which arrived here this morning from Hong Kong and Yokohama states that the people of the orient are turning their attention from the far eastern question to the war between the United States and Spain. Generally speaking the press is on the side of America.

The Japan *Daily Herald* declares the Spanish pride and obstinacy conspired to throw away all chance of peace.

The Japanese officials declare that it becomes more evident than ever as events progress and develop, that neither the present government nor the Philippine rebels can ever govern the island as they ought to be governed, with a view to the reasonable development of this paradise of the earth.

RUSSIA'S THREAT.

She Is Opposed to the Anglo-Saxon Understanding.

PARIS, April 27.—The newspapers here are publishing a series of wild stories. According to one of them Germany has protested against the blockade of the Philippines and contemplates sending war ships from Kiao Chau to uphold her protest.

Another story purporting to come from St. Petersburg says Great Britain upset Russia's efforts at Washington because Great Britain is working hard to secure Anglo-American-German understanding, "which Russia will meet by a league composed of all the other European powers."

THE OREGON SAFE.

Running For Montevideo Under Forced Draught.

CHICAGO, April 27.—A special to the *News* from Washington says:

The navy department has received word that the United States battleship Oregon was spoken a few hundred miles below Montevideo. The vessel was booming along under forced draught and making great speed. She will stop at Montevideo for coal and will proceed to Key West with all possible haste. The officers are not concerned for her safety.

RICHMOND, Va., April 27.—General Fitzhugh Lee has been summoned to Washington and will leave here on the noon train tomorrow.

GRANT ANNIVERSARY.

The Oration Delivered by a Confederate Veteran.

GALENA, Ills., April 27.—Galena, the home of General U. S. Grant, today celebrated the 77th anniversary of the great leader's birth. Mrs. Nellie Grant-Sartoris, accompanied by her daughter Vivian, represented the Grant family. Judge Emory Speer, a confederate veteran, of Macon, Ga., was the orator of the day.

Upon the arrival of a special train from Chicago the public demonstration began. A street parade was formed at the depot composed of cavalry, veterans, civic societies and thousands of visitors, which marched to the Turner hall where Judge Speer delivered his oration.

The celebration was held under the auspices of the Grant Birthday Association. President McKinley addressed the first meeting, which was held in 1803.

ARROGANT DONS

Prepare to Capture the China Fleet

Americans Denounced as "Social Excrescences" Who Have Provoked War.

LONDON, April 28.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says: "United States Consul General Williams after spending the evening ashore with Consul Wildman, accompanied the American squadron. Thirty insurgent leaders here wanted to accompany it, but Chief Aguinaldo, as their representative, will take charge of the insurgent forces at Manila. Admiral Dewey has issued strict orders that no barbarous or inhuman acts are to be perpetrated by the insurgents. The primary object is the capture of the Spanish fleet, which Admiral Dewey thinks more important than capturing Manila. He is determined to prevent its preying upon American vessels.

"On reaching Manila he will demand its capitulation within half an hour of his arrival. His men are in the best of spirits and in excellent health. There have been nine desertions, including six Chinese, one Italian and one German, during the fleet's stay at Hong Kong. Every preparation has been made. The ships are cleared and painted for battle and the general opinion is that the fight in those waters will result in an easy victory for the Americans. Her ships carry 122 guns as against 90 of the Spanish fleet.

The co-operation of the American fleet with the rebels has been kept a strict secret. The latter await the arrival of the fleet, when Manila must soon succumb. Its defenses are in a wretched state. The Americans in the Philippines are anxious to see British rule established there and the report has been favorably received. The Manila press on the contrary, says there is great enthusiasm among the population for Spain and that an obstinate resistance will be offered to the Americans, but the papers qualify their bold allegation by referring to the "phlegmatic character of the natives, which prevents any excited expression of opinion."

"These journals say, too, that the treason of a few hundred or a few thousand rebels does not affect the virtue of the race, and they add that the Philippines will prove worthy of Spain.

"The Governor of the Philippines has issued several proclamations. One required all able-bodied Spaniards to enroll themselves for military service and accorded permission to foreigners to join. Exemption is granted to all American citizens.

One extraordinary proclamation has excited great disgust here. It asserts that "the American people are composed of all social excrescences, who have exhausted our patience and provoked war with their perfidious machinations, their acts of treachery and their outrages against the law of nations and international conventions."

MADRID, April 27.—The minister of marine is in receipt of a cipher dispatch from Admiral Montejo, commanding the fleet at Manila, announcing that he was about to sail with his squadron to take up a position where he could await the coming of the American fleet and capture it.

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Thursday, April 28th.

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THE NATION'S FINANCIERS

Discuss the Revenue Bill.

Dingley Makes the Opening Address.

Democrats and Populists Oppose a Bond Issue—Dolliver's Brilliant Speech.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The general debate upon the measure framed by the ways and means committee to meet the extraordinary expenditures of the war with Spain, opened in the house today. It will continue throughout tomorrow and on Friday at 4 o'clock the vote will be taken. There was a signal absence of that partisan rancor which has always heretofore characterized debates on revenue measures. Both sides, speaking through their respective leaders, Messrs. Dingley and Bailey, concurred in the necessity which existed for immediately raising hundreds of millions to prosecute the war, but the opposing doctrines which they held clashed at the first over the methods by which the revenue should be raised.

The section providing for $500,000,000 of bonds became the main target of the Democrats and Populists. The Populists vigorously opposed the bond proposition.

Mr. Dolliver of Iowa, in by far the most notable speech of the day, added to his reputation as a brilliant orator, and he aroused the house and galleries to cheers, as, with eloquent words, he touched the high unselfish cause of humanity in which the United States had drawn the sword and then melted his audience to tears as he referred to the blowing up of the Maine and the new common wealth we would rear as a monument to guard the memory of the unforgotten dead. The evening session was devoted to brief speeches by members unable to secure time at the day session.

The reading of the bill, which consists of 34 pages, occupied an hour and ten minutes. Mr. Dingley then took the floor to open the debate. The bill, he said, was distinctly a war measure. It was essential we should stand as a unit, shoulder to shoulder, as it was only through such united action that hostilities could be abbreviated and brought to an end at the earliest possible moment.

War now was much more costly than formerly. This demand upon our resources, he said, came just as the country was emerging from a long period of deficiencies of revenue and was just beginning to see the light. Mr. Dingley then proceeded with his argument, pointing out the condition of the treasury, the extraordinary demands upon it for war purposes and the necessity not only of providing the additional revenue which would be raised in the bill, but authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to borrow money on the credit of the government. He followed closely the lines of the report which he drew to accompany the bill when it was reported to the house yesterday.

He emphasized the necessity of united action in support of the measure in order not only to impress Spain, but the countries of Europe with the profound conviction that the American congress and the American people stood shoulder to shoulder without regard to party in the determination to prosecute to a successful termination the war we had undertaken.

Mr. Dingley spoke with great earnestness and was listened to with profound attention. Many of the Democrats left their places and took seats on the Republican side to hear better. With great impressiveness Mr. Dingley said that unless all signs failed the war would not be a three months affair, nor a six months affair, and that the more preparations we made, both for offense and defense, the shorter it would be.

THE BOND ISSUE.

When he reached the question of the bond issue he was besieged with questions by McMillin, Sayers and other Democrats, and there was some discussion of the probable cost of war. Mr. Sayers ventured an estimate of $300,000,000 per annum, which Mr. Dingley rejected, calling attention to the fact that the civil war cost $1,100,000 per annum. Mr. Sayers, while avowing his willingness to vote every dollar necessary to prosecute the war, contended that there was no necessity for authorizing in this bill the raising of $700,000,000 when congress would meet again in December. A plethoric treasury in time of war, he argued, would invite endless schemes of speculators until it was gone.

Mr. Dingley pointed out that the authorization for $500,000,000 bonds was simply an authorization. If not needed, all the bonds would not be issued.

Mr. Dingley briefly discussed the proposition which the minority would advance for an income tax as a substitute for the bond proposition. The supreme court had decided the tax unconstitutional, and yet it was proposed in place of an authorization to borrow money, to remand the government to what would come out of a lawsuit which had already been decided against the government. "It seems so preposterous in such an exigency," said Mr. Dingley, "that I can hardly believe such a proposal is to be seriously presented."

SILVER SEIGNIORAGE PLAN.

The proposition to coin the silver seigniorage he characterized as one of the absurdities of finance which was never heard of beyond the borders of the United States. Seigniorage was the profit from coinage. We are not now coining silver.

Mr. Dingley was given a hearty round of applause when he concluded.

THE IRREPRESSIBLE BAILEY.

Mr. Bailey, the leader of the minority, followed Mr. Dingley with the opening argument on his side.

He said that his side realized as much as the other the necessity of raising revenue to carry on the war, and they stood willing to co-operate in placing at the disposal of the government every material aid for the prosecution of the war to a successful and speedy termination. There would be no difference of opinion that the government should be abundantly provided with revenue.

"But," said he, "the minority will not be either led or driven into the support of measures which commend themselves neither to their conscience nor judgment. They reserve the right to oppose the measures by which the majority propose to provide the war fund."

Mr. Bailey spoke with a trace of bitterness at the treatment the minority had received at the hands of the majority. The chairman of the ways and means committee had said that the pending bill followed closely the system of war taxation which obtained at the close of the civil war. That system, Mr. Bailey said, had been followed in respect to those taxes which fell most heavily upon the producing and consuming classes. Beer, tobacco and other articles were taxed; but in one respect, in his opinion, utterly indefensible, the system in vogue at the end of the civil war had been discarded. The tax on bank capital and bank deposits was omitted. At one-half of one per cent such a tax would produce $10,000,000. If there was one species of property above all others that ought to be the subject of extraordinary taxation, it was bank deposits, the only form of property owned by one class which was taxed by another.

Proceeding with his criticism of this and some other features of the bill, Mr. Bailey declared that, imperfect as it was his side of the house would take it if the other side would accept their proposition for an income tax which would provide an additional income of $100,000,000. (Democratic applause.)

He thought the estimate of Mr. Dingley ($25,000,000 a month for war expenses) a reasonable one.

Mr. Bailey also contended for the proposition to coin $48,000,000 of the silver seigniorage and to that he thought an issue of $58,000,000 of legal tender could be added with propriety. The greenback circulation could be extended that far without danger.

OBJECTED TO BONDS.

The gentleman from Maine, Dingley, advocated the placing of a bonded debt on this country for $600,000,000. Whenever the country's credit ought to be pledged he would be willing to do this, but there was not, in his opinion, any necessity for mortgaging that credit at this time.

"We propose," said Mr. Bailey, "to tax the rich men now rather than to mortgage the energies of the poor men for coming generations." (Applause on the Democratic side.)

Discussing the question of the supreme court's decision of the income tax case, he declared that no question was ever settled until it was settled rightly.

Mr. Bailey then entered upon an extended argument upon the constitutionality of an income tax, combating the theory that it was a direct tax inhibited by the constitution.

Mr. Bailey said the income tax provisions which the minority had drawn, and which would be offered by Mr. McMillan had been drawn to meet that portion of the court's decision which was unanimous, and in which he concurred, by exempting federal, state, county and municipal bonds.

ON A CASH BASIS.

Mr. Dolliver, Republican of Iowa, a member of the ways and means committee, was then recognized. He was listened to with close attention and was frequently interrupted by applause. He said in part: "There are two ways in which a government can support a large expense of this character, either by collecting it in cash or by borrowing it on credit. The committee on ways and means has fully considered both methods and we have made up our minds that the government ought to pay as it goes so far as it can, leaving as little of the burden of our intervention in Cuba to the future as possible.

A DISINTERESTED WAR.

"If the war upon which we are about to enter was to secure new national possessions or any other acquisition of material assets, the case might present a view somewhat different. But here, for the first time in the history of the world, a nation has of its own volition thrown away any prospect of aggrandizement and has based its action upon disinterested grounds, so that what we are about to do, however much it may minister to the present satisfaction and moral comfort of the community, concerns posterity vastly less than it does us.

"I do not predict the size and the cost of the undertaking in which we are embarked, but my conviction is that we will gain all that we lose and infinitely more than we have already gained, and one is the outspoken sympathy of this great English-speaking country of which we are a part; another is a larger sense of the unity of the American people, a unity that has already killed the spirit of sectionalism, taken the poison out of partisan strife and brought in the better era of American patriotism."

Mr. Bell, Populist of Colorado, in stating the position of the Populists, announced his unalterable opposition to the bond provision of the bill.

Mr. Sayers, Democrat of Texas, in a minute speech said that the bill proposed to place at the disposal of the government $900,000,000 in addition to the ordinary revenues. The expenses of the civil war in 1864 were $1,100,000. But the government was then supporting an army of 2,000,000 men and fleets containing four times as many warships as we now have. While no one would go farther than he in the support of the government, with these facts before him he felt convinced that $690,000,000 was vastly too large a sum to appropriate.

Mr. Lacey, Republican of Iowa, gave notice of an amendment to prevent the invalidation of instruments on which the stamps were inadvertantly omitted.

Mr. Ridgeley, Populist of Kansas, closed the debate for the afternoon with some brief remarks in opposition to the bond feature of the bill.

At 5 o'clock the house recessed until 8 o'clock.

The night session of the house was devoted to brief speeches by members who were unable to secure time during the day. Many speakers only had time to ask permission to extend their remarks in the record. Only two Republicans, Mr. Gibson of Tennessee and Mr. Olmstead of New York, spoke tonight. The Democrats and Populists all opposed the bond proposition.

The speakers were Messrs. Rieberg, Democrat of Texas; Wheeler, Democrat of Kentucky; Lewis, Democrat of Washington; Green, Populist of Nebraska; Cowherd, Democrat of Missouri; Benton, Democrat of Missouri; Vandiver, Democrat of Missouri; Davis, Democrat of Alabama; De Vries, Democrat of California; Lentz, Democrat of Ohio, and McDowell, Democrat of Ohio.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—No business of importance pressing for consideration, the senate began the consideration of bills on the general calendar. A bill was passed to provide for the sale of public lands in Missouri.

At 1 o'clock it being the evident intention of some senators to object to consideration of all bills brought, Mr. Wilson of Washington moved that the senate adjourn.

At the request of other senators he changed his motion and the senate went into executive session and at 1.25 p.m. adjourned.

Eastern Baseball.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Washington 6, baseblits 8, errors 2; New York 20, baseblits 14, errors 1. Batteries—Amole, Donovan and McGuire; Seymour and Grady.

LOUISVILLE, April 27.—Louisville 9, baseblits 10, errors 3; Cleveland 8, baseblits 13, errors 3. Batteries—Ehret and Wilson; McAllister, Young and O'Connor.

ST. LOUIS, April 27.—First game—St. Louis 3, baseblits 11, errors 3; Pittsburg 0, baseblits 11, errors 0. Batteries—Sudhoff, Daniels and Sudgen; Hastand Schriever.

Second game—St. Louis 2, baseblits 8, errors 4; Pittsburg 11, baseblits 14, errors 2. Batteries—Hughes and Sugden; Tannehill and Schriever.

BALTIMORE, April 27. — Baltimore 4, baseblits 9, errors 1; Brooklyn 7, baseblits 11, errors 0. Batteries—Hughes and Clark; Kennedy and Ryan.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—Boston 6, baseblits 10, errors 0; Philadelphia 1, baseblits 5, errors 4. Batteries—Nichols and Bergen; Dankle and Boyle.

CINCINNATI, April 27.—Cincinnati 5, baseblits 8, errors 0; Chicago 3, baseblits 11, errors 2. Batteries—Dwyer and Peitz; Thornton and Donahue.

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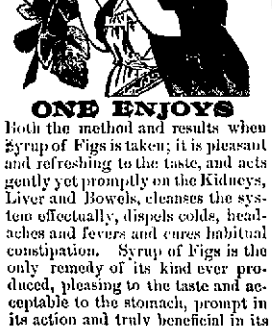
BOSTON, April 27.—The E. W. Howard, the clock and watch company, Samuel Little proprietor, has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to F. E. Snow. Samuel Little and his son, Arthur, also made individual assignments. Both are said to be on the paper of the clock company for large amounts. It is estimated that the liabilities of the clock company will reach $500,000, with assets of $400,000. The cause of the assignment is not known.

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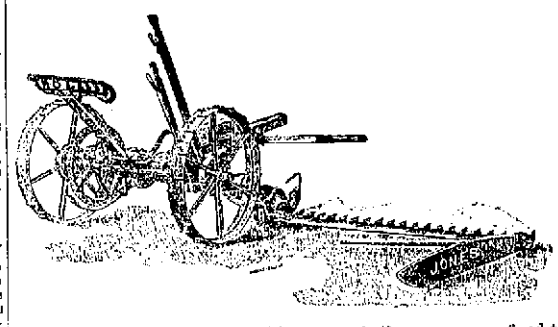
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Office of the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, California.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDER OF the Board of Supervisors, made and entered, sealed proposals will be received in open board on Tuesday, the 3d day of May, 1898, from 2 to 2.30 o'clock p. m. for furnishing ice for all county purposes for the term of one year, beginning on the 4th day of May, 1898.

Bidders will estimate and state a specific sum per one hundred (100) pounds delivered at the county hospital, county orphanage, county jail, county court house, and public fountain, at the entrance of the court house park on K street, in quantities as may be required.

Each bid to be accompanied by cash deposit or certified check in the sum of $50, made payable to the chairman of the Board of Supervisors, as security that the successful bidder will upon being awarded the contract, forthwith enter into a contract with said board, together with a bond in the sum of $500, to be approved by said board, conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract.

All bids to be sealed and addressed to the clerk of said board and endorsed "Bid for furnishing ice for county purposes."

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids if the public good so requires.

SEAL. T. C. HART, Clerk.
By J. S. JOHNSON, Deputy Clerk. a1312

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Commissioner's Foreclosure Sale.

No. 8210. Dept. No. 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Anson S. Blake, as trustee, plaintiff, vs. Ella S. Knight, defendant.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, on the 21st day of March, A. D., 1898, in the above entitled action, and order of sale and writ issued on the 26 day of April, A. D., 1898, in said action, wherein Anson S. Blake, as trustee, obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and order of sale against Ella S. Knight, the above named defendant, for the sum of $763.70 and accruing interest and costs, which said decree was on the 1st day of April, A. D., 1898, recorded in decree book, volume 9, of said superior court, on page 324 et seq., in which said decree I was appointed commissioner to execute the same.

I am commanded to sell all those certain lands, lots and premises which are situated, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots number thirty (30), thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32) in block number thirteen (13) of the town of Fowler, as per map thereof on file and of record in the County Recorder's office of the said county of Fresno, state of California, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 30th day of April, A. D., 1898, at 12 o'clock m. on that day, at the west door of the county court house, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, I will, in obedience to said writ and order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and interest and costs, at public auction, for cash in hand, in gold coin of the United States of America, to the highest and best bidder. W. T. PORTER, Commissioner appointed by the court in said action.

F. H. Short and F. E. Cook, attorneys for plaintiff. a6

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Enterprise Canal and Irrigation Company, for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the coming year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, room 9, Fresno National Bank building, Fresno city, California, on Saturday, May 7th, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Fresno, April 22nd, 1898.

a23 W. H. INGELS, Secretary.

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Fresno, April 22nd, 1898.

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MAN ABOUT TOWN

Discourseth on War and Politics.

The Way to Get a Polite Education.

Fresno Patriotism Subdued but Deep—Slate of the "Big Six"

There is every indication at present that the Spanish-American war will be conducted on the most approved principles of humanity. Even the Peace Society could find no fault with the war as it has been conducted so far. The Spanish fleet is still anchored at Cape Verde islands, its sailors enjoying the entrancing surroundings and not even taking any exercise, as a dispatch informs us. It is probable that they do not even feed themselves, but that the food is hoisted into their mouths with the ammunition derricks. No wonder the Spanish sailors are lothe to leave this island paradise to encounter the "rude and uncouth Yankee," going so far as to disable the engines of their craft in order to delay the day when they must set sail for Bimini.

As for our own jack tars, the ungodly devils want to fight badly enough and have even disregarded the dictates of humanity so far as to take a number of the enemy's merchant vessels, but between neutrality proclamations, manifestoes and, above all, the desire not to shock the European powers by resorting to ungentlemanly and unchristian conduct, the prospects of our blue-jackets coming home with pockets bulging with prize money is of razor-edge tenuity. There is already talk that the "Buena Ventura" is not a legal prize, and it is gravely stated that the seizure of the "Panama" also presents a complicated question, and it may turn out that some of the other vessels, too, are exempt. Wherefore I advise the commanders of the ships that took the prizes to post an order requiring the sailors to do their sweating as far away as possible from the magazines.

I do not know what is to come, but from what has happened I advise all young men who are in a position to do so to enlist at once. Polite intercourse with the enemy will smooth the rough edges of their behavior; the tender solicitude of the combatants for each other's welfare will eradicate what trace of savagery may still exist within them, and they will emerge from the pleasant struggle polished, Christian gentlemen.

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American Captain—Sir, I should like to knock the everlasting tamale out of you and blow your ship to hell, but the laws of humanity must be observed and (looking at proclamation No. 7) the sensibilities of Europe must not be wounded. I apologize for anything harsh I may have said and herewith give you three months to leave American waters. Scat!

Spanish Captain—I grant pleasure would hat to give you ze poniard in ze back, and make your ship to sink, but ze government say that we not shall engage in coarse battle nor to hurt your feelings if itself it can be avoided, so I kiss the hand of you and scat. Adios, senor.

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Considerable criticism has been indulged in regarding the way the reception to General Shafter was managed. It is complained that the guardsmen who took the trouble to turn out were slighted and that a few individuals appropriated all the glory of the affair to themselves. Things might have been managed better, but it must be remembered that the time for preparation was short and the General's stay was still shorter, making an extensive program out of the question. In fact, had it not been for a few public spirited citizens it is doubtful whether there would have been a reception at all. What display there was was probably unwelcome to the General, for he did not come as a conquering hero, prepared to triumph, but as a soldier who still had his laurels to gain.

Fresno patriotism, by the way, is of a subdued sort, though it is none the less deep and strong on that account, I'm sure. Not a cheer went up from the crowd at the station when Shafter arrived, though there was quite a demonstration at the conclusion of the speech he delivered from the hotel balcony. A Fresnan recently returned from Los Angeles informed me that the excitement was intense in the southern metropolis, and when McKinley issued his ultimatum the people went "wild." Fireworks were set off, bombs were exploded, crowds gathered here and there, the militia turned out, bands played—in short the people bubbled over with patriotic enthusiasm. In Sacramento on Monday, when it became known that the President had signed the formal declaration of war, whistles were blown and bells rung and merchants and their clerks left their stores and thronged into the streets. We Fresnans are a quieter lot of people.

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It is with pleasure that I turn from the amenities of war to the cruelties and horrors of politics. There is no talk of humanity in politics, no magnanimity, no bowing, foot-scraping, "by your leave," apres vous, etc. The combatants take a brutal delight in bowling each other over, and such a thing as giving quarter is unheard of. It makes one's feet tingle pleasantly to jump on a political enemy after he's down—to wipe the floor with him. When we have "knifed" an opponent we feel proud as a Borgia; when we have "captured the works" we add insult to injury and twit the enemy with his defeat. Politics is pitiless and those who fall go unmourned. Of course I speak merely as an observer.

The Big Six—composed of Popucrats Knobloch, Paine and Cummings and Demolists Foote, Hughes and McVey—have about completed their program and slate. The latter, as far as I have been able to find out, reads as follows: Sheriff, Jim Ward; County Clerk, G. W. Cartwright; Recorder, Jim Kerr; Auditor, Am Hays; Treasurer, W. P. Nelson; Superintendent of Schools, Professor Lindsay of West Park; Surveyor, J. S. Bedford; Coroner, Dr. Long; Public Administrator, William Hite; Justice of the Peace, Third township, A. M. Clark; Constable, Third township, John Dumas.

"That's the ticket that the conventions will put up," said a fusionist who claims to have accurate information concerning the plans of the Big Six. "There may be a change here and there, but it's substantially correct. I don't know yet whom the Pops. will put up for Assessor and Tax Collector, nor is it decided who the legislative candidates are to be. We haven't been able to find a man for Supervisor in the Third yet, but F. M. Chittenden is spoken of. It's a good thing for Jimmy Ward that he changed his mind about running for Supervisor. He could have got the nomination all right enough, but he'd never been elected. The district is against us. Besides he can do so much more good as Sheriff in case he's elected. Jimmy's got a great head on him, though you Republicans won't admit it, and if he wins he will be the boss of the Democratic party. He stands well with the push and has done some pretty fine wire-laying since he's been Supervisor.

"We've John Dore slated for Supervisor in the First district, but he's got the gubernatorial bee in his bonnet and it looks pretty cheeky to ask him to come off his high horse. It's like requesting a man who wants to be Supreme Justice to be satisfied with the office of Justice of the Peace. He's a 'heyseed' and the *Expositor* may object? Well, I guess not. We know how to make the *Expositor* toe the mark, though we haven't found out yet how to prevent it from making fool breaks. Bob Goodell of Selma is mentioned as a candidate for Supervisor in the Fourth.

"As for the legislative candidates, it's too bad that Raleigh Rhodes, who wanted the nomination for Senator, should have been turned down, but it couldn't be helped. The Pops. would have the office and Raleigh had to be sacrificed. Maybe he'll consent to take the nomination for Assemblyman. Yes, the ticket's weak in one or two places, but perfection is not to be expected. W. J. Tinnin, who is a candidate for Justice of the Peace, would be preferable to Clark. He wouldn't make the mistake of trying the plaintiff in a case of disturbing the peace and admit testimony foreign to the issue. Bedford has the disadvantage of being one of the old time office holders, one of the men the *Expositor* alluded to as having brought the party to ruin. At least he held office at the same time and the *Expositor* may consider him responsible as well as the rest. The turning down of "Ferg," who wants to be Treasurer, will also displease many, but it's impossible to please everybody. The Big Six have done the best they could under the circumstances."

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The new candidates that have not yet been mentioned in this column are as follows: Republican—L. D. Scott, Supervisor, Fourth district; H. L. Nudd, Supervisor, Fourth district; Wm. H. Puleston, Constable, Third township; E. L. Austin, Constable, Third township; L. Heilbron, Supervisor, Fourth district; Louis Manuel, Surveyor; H. F. Peters, Tax Collector. Democrats—A. C. Swartz, Supervisor; C. L. Everts, District Attorney; E. R. Smith, Constable, Third township; W. F. McVey, treasurer. Populists—W. H. Payson, Supervisor, First district; J. J. Bowen, Supervisor, First district.

TO SEND RAISINS

For the Soldier Boys At the Front.

A Suggestion Made By John C. Nourse—A Carload Proposed.

"What's the matter with raisins for the army?" asked John C. Nourse yesterday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, while waiting for a quorum of the executive committee.

"I think it is an excellent suggestion," spoke up T. C. White; "let's get up a carload."

"That's what I was thinking of," said Mr. Nourse, "and I think we might do something of that kind. I'd be willing to put in some."

"I'll give them 1000 pounds," declared Mr. White.

"The packers would also doubtless contribute their share," suggested President Reichman.

"Don't you know that those seedless raisins make excellent pie?" spoke up Mr. Nourse, enthusiastically.

"Who ever heard of soldiers eating pie?" put in Major Dennett, contemptuously.

"It strikes me that stewed raisins would make hardtack a little more palatable," interposed Mr. White.

The Major thought that anything approaching delicacy would have the effect of effeminating the soldiery.

"If the Fresno troops go to the front, they'll have to have some raisins," was urged.

After the foregoing discussion the gentlemen present began to seriously consider the suggestion, and it met with general approval. It was believed that a carload of raisins could be obtained with little trouble and the railroad company, it was thought, would be patriotic enough to take the donation to the front free of charge. The question as to whether the army physicians would allow seed raisins to be consumed by the soldiers was discussed, and it was believed that they would be tabooed, as appendicitis might be worse on the army than Spanish macheten.

It was suggested that a letter be sent to the head of the commissary department at Washington, offering to send a car load of raisins to the front, and it was decided to bring the matter up at the meeting of the executive committee, but two of the members were out of town and after waiting an hour or so for a quorum, the members departed. The matter has not been dropped, however, and the offer will probably be made to the commissary department by Mr. Nourse, if the Chamber does not take action on it in a few days. It is believed that the growers and the packers will contribute liberally.

Looking For His Son.

J. A. Pollard is in Fresno looking for his fourteen-year-old son, who left his home in Merced last week. Pollard formerly lived in Fresno and believes that his boy came this way, but he has received no trace of him. The officers are inclined to the theory that the boy has joined some gang of tramps and gone to the coast.

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WAS RUN OVER

Sidney Lawler's Fatal Journey.

Came From Tulare on the "Blind Baggage."

Fell Beneath the Wheels and His Body Was Terribly Mangled.

Sidney Lawler, a 19-year old lad from Tulare, was crushed beneath the wheels of the northbound passenger train Tuesday night. Early yesterday morning his mangled body was discovered near the Southern Pacific freight depot by a newsboy, Clifford Chapman. The body was doubled up as if it had been rolled about on the track by the cars.

The right arm was cut off and the left leg mangled in a terrible manner. The wheels had passed over the breast, crushing the bones so that the body could be doubled over. The skin around the body was not broken, however. There were only a few bruises about the head and the face was not disfigured. The body was in the center of the track, with the head toward the south.

The remains were picked up and taken to the Fresno undertaking establishment on J street. An inquest was held at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Coroner Long and the following facts were ascertained:

Tuesday night Charles Clark, Nate Thomas and Sidney Lawler left Tulare on the north-bound passenger train intending to spend yesterday in Fresno. They wanted to save car fare and rode on the blind baggage. At Selma two more young fellows jumped on the blind baggage. The reckless youths laughed and joshed on the way up from Selma and had no trouble. The two young men who jumped on the train at Selma said they were from Fresno.

Clark and Thomas left the blind baggage at the Valley road crossing when the train slowed up and rode into town on the platform of a passenger coach. Lawler said that he would meet them at the depot as soon as the train reached Fresno.

When Clark and Thomas alighted they waited around the depot for about an hour, expecting Lawler to join them and finally concluded that he had missed them. The boys went to bed and were startled yesterday morning when they learned that their companion was at the morgue.

The two young men who came up from Selma could not be found yesterday, and in order to secure their testimony the coroner's jury postponed a verdict until today. It is believed that Lawler jumped from the train and rolled under the wheels. The engineer of the southbound train at 1.30 o'clock did not notice the man and the cars passed over the dead man's body, but did not drag it more than a few feet.

Lawler was a butcher and he intended to apply for a job in this city. He has $600 in a Tulare bank, which was left him by his father, who died some time ago. His mother and a brother live in Tulare. His brother, James Lawler, came to Fresno on the afternoon freight train and had the remains shipped to Tulare last night.

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2 cans Fresno Peaches for	25
1 can Underwood Lobsters	20
Paper Shell Almonds	10
1 25-ounce can Home Baking Powder	20
1 ½-lb. can Dev. Ham	10
4 cans Alaska Salmon	25
5 packs Corn Starch	25

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NOTICE

—TO—

TAXPAYERS.

Taxpayers will please take notice that on and after Saturday, May 7, 1898, we shall proceed to make arbitrary assessments of all property not given in before that time. Section 3633: "If any person, after demand made by the Assessor, neglects or refuses to give, under oath, the statement herein provided for, or to comply with the other requirements of this title, the Assessor must note the refusal on the assessment book, opposite his name, and must make an estimate of the value of the property of such person; and the value so fixed by the Assessor must not be reduced by the Board of Supervisors."

J. P. VINCENT,
Assessor Fresno County.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

NEAL DOW LODGE NO. 20, I. O. G. T., meets every Friday evening in Edgerly hall. All good Templars in good standing cordially invited.
A. G. HANNA, C. T.

Masonic Meetings.

MASONIC TEMPLE, CORNER TULARE AND I STREETS.

FRESNO LODGE, No 247, F. & A. M. Stated meetings on Friday on or before the full of the moon.
THOS. J. KIRK, W. M.

O. E. S., KAISINA CHAPTER No. 50, MEETS first and third Tuesdays of each month 7:30 o'clock in Masonic Temple.
MISS MARGARET LAMES, Worthy Matron
MRS. LIZZA P. GRIGGS, Secretary.

FRESNO REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE No 140, I. O. O. F., meets first and third Saturday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows' hall, Spinney building, opposite Pleasanton hotel. All visiting Rebekahs cordially invited.
MRS. MAGGIE KELLY, N. G.
MRS. ABBIE DREW, Secretary.

W. O. W.

MANZANITA CAMP NO. 160, *F. J. W.* OF W., meets every second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month, in Edgerly hall, over the postoffice. Sojourning neighbors cordially invited to attend all meetings.
D. S. EWING, C. C.
GEO. R. ANDREWS, Clerk.

Grand Army.

ATLANTA POST G. A. R., MEETS THE FIRST and third Thursday of each month at Edgerly hall, corner J and Tulare streets. All members in good standing are invited.
G. A. VORCE, Com.

Ladies of G. A. R.

GED. A CUSTER CIRCLE NO. 18 MEETS first and third Thursday evenings of each month, V. M. I. rooms, Bonanno-Kenmore building.
CORNELIA NOBLE, President.
ANNIE LOWREY, Secretary.

ATLANTA RELIEF CORPS NO. 44 OF THE W. R. C. meets first and third Thursday afternoons at 2, in Edgerly Hall, Edgerly block.
MRS. LIZZIE ADAMS, President.
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A. O. U. W.

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Notice—School Bond Election Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE inhabitants of Reading School District, in the county of Fresno, and state of California, that, in accordance with the provisions of the political code of the state of California, as set forth in section 1880, to and including section 1888 of said code, an election will be held on the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1898, at the residence of A. S. Conn, house on the SW cor. of NW¼ of Sec. 20, T 13 S, R 20 E, in said school district, at which time will be submitted to the electors of said district the question of issuing bonds of the district and selling the same, for the purpose of raising money for purchasing school lots, and for building or purchasing one or more school houses in such district, and furnishing the same.

The polls will be opened and the election held at the residence of A. S. Conn, on the SW cor. of the NW¼ of Sec. 20, in T 13 S, R. 20 E, in said school district, on the eighteenth (18) day of April, 1898, and the polls will be open from one (1) o'clock p. m. of said day until five o'clock p. m. of said day.

Hiram Lee will act as inspector and John D. Page and Edward Tilton will act as judges of said election to conduct the same.

The amount of bonds to be issued is two thousand (2000) dollars, of the denomination of five hundred ($500) dollars each, and to bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively 1 to 4, inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

One bond, numbered 1, of $500, payable January 15, 1899.

One bond, numbered 2, of $500, payable January 15, 1902.

One bond, numbered 3, of $500, payable January 15, 1903.

One bond, numbered 4, of $500, payable January 15, 1906.

Said election will be held in conformity with the provisions of the Political Code of California governing such elections.

A. S. CONN,
B. T. TIPTON,
A. COLEMAN
Trustees of Reading School District.
Dated March 25 1898. m30td

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Hiram Lee, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of Hiram Lee, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the law office of A. M. Drew, attorney for said administrator, Temple Bay building, Fresno city, Fresno county, California the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the county of Fresno.

March 15th, 1898.
FRANK WILLIAMS,
Administrator of the estate of Hiram Lee, deceased.
A. M. Drew, Attorney for Administrator. m18

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Order of Sale.

Sheriff's Sale No. 4283.

Hugh Robison vs. John Fox.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, state of California, wherein Hugh Robison, plaintiff, and John Fox, defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 23th day of January, A. D. 1898, for the sum of thirteen hundred twenty-eight and 5-100 dollars, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said plaintiff Hugh Robison and defendant John Fox, of, in, and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain real property known as the "Cedar Grove Hotel," with its appurtenances, situated in Kings River county, in the county of Fresno, in the state of California.

Public notice is hereby given that I will, on Monday, the 16th day of May, A. D. 1898, at 2 o'clock, p. m. of said day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, sell at public auction, for lawful money, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, John Fox, and said plaintiff, Hugh Robison, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc, to the highest and best bidder.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff;
L. A. SPENCER, Under Sheriff.
Dated Fresno, April 20, 1898. a20

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

THE SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY

FROM SEPTEMBER 10, 1897, trains will run as follows:

Southbound.			Northbound.	
Passen. ger. Daily.	Mixed Sunday excepted	Stations.	Mixed Sunday excepted	Passen. ger. Daily.
7:50 a.m.	9:50 a.m.	Stockton	3:15 p.m.	5:40 p.m.
8:15 a.m.	12:50 p.m.	Merced	1:50 p.m.	3:53 p.m.
10:40 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	Fresno	9:30 a.m.	2:20 p.m.
11:40 a.m.	4:20 p.m.	Hanford	7:45 a.m.	1:25 p.m.
12:10 p.m.	6:45 p.m.	Visalia	6:40 a.m.	12:40 p.m.

Stopping at intermediate stations when required.

Connections—At Stockton with steamboats of C. N. & I. Co., leaving San Francisco and Stockton at 6 p. m. daily; at Merced with stages to and from Snellings, Coulterville, etc.; also with stage from Hornitos, Mariposa etc.; at Lankershim with stage to and from Madera.

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7.50 a. m.—Mixed Train—Daily, for Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Goshen Junction, connecting at Goshen Junction with mixed train for Hanford, Armona, Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.

9.15 a. m.—Mixed train daily for Porterville and way stations. Porterville to Famoso on Wednesdays only.

8.40 a. m.—Mixed Train—Daily, except Sunday, for Lathrop and all way stations.

11.10 a. m.—Sunset Express—Daily, via Merced and Lathrop; connects at Berenda for Raymond (Yosemite), at Lathrop for Stockton, Sacramento and the East via Ogden and Portland.

11.15 a. m.—Mixed Train—Daily, except Sunday, for Pollasky and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno, returning, at 3.00 p. m.

12.30 p. m.—Daily—Fresno and Stockton Passenger—Modesto, Merced, Madera, Lathrop, Stockton, San Francisco and way stations.

5.30 p. m.—Passenger Train—Daily, for Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.

5.50 p. m.—New Orleans Express—Daily, for Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside and East via El Paso and New Orleans.

6.15 p. m.—Mixed train for Collis, Mendota and way stations.

11.38 p. m.—Sunset Limited for the East—Every Thursday.

11.50 p. m. Express Daily, for Collis, Stockton, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento, Ogden and East.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Fannie F. Myers, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of Fannie F. Myers, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law offices of Messrs. Harris and Hubbard, in the First National Bank building, in the city of Fresno, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated this March the 21st, 1898.

A. R. HOLMES, Administrator.
Harris and Hubbard, Attorneys for the Administrator. m22t30

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THE latest and most reliable war news is found in the REPUBLICAN.

THE Spaniards act mad enough to bite nails, and probably that would be the best way for them to work off their pent up feelings.

THE Hanford *Democrat* is dead. It was a newsy little paper while it lived, but it suffered the common fate of newspapers started in a field fully occupied.

THE Visalia *Delta* poet fell into the river Sunday, and the "force" have been getting the poetry out of him ever since with a clothes wringer. Its improved quality has been noticeable.

THE Bryanites seem to think that General Lee would do for second place on the ticket. Very kind in them, to be sure, but possibly the General is not looking for the place recently filled by Sewall's sack.

THE Visalia *Times* says that W. J. Bryan is pursuing the even tenor of his way. The war with Spain doesn't seem to have excited William very much. It is likely to interfere with his gate receipts, however, unless he changes the subject and talks about something a little more thrilling than 16 to 1.

THE Los Angeles *Times* sheds some scalding tears over the absence of Joaquin Miller in the frozen north at a time when the country calls for the services of war poets. The *Examiner* ought to be patriotic enough to take its poet out of cold storage at once and forward him to the tropics by fast express. Joaquin could write things about those beautiful Cuban maidens that would create a regular bargain counter rush for recruiting headquarters.

NOBODY expects to believe one-half the war news that they read in the yellow papers, but it is a little surprising when those sheets contradict themselves in the same issue as one of them did the other day by announcing in poster type with a gingerbread wall around it that the Spanish fleet had sailed from the Cape Verde islands, while on the same page was a dispatch of nearly equal imposing architecture announcing that the fleet was still there. The yellow press is the most gigantic humbug of any age.

TYPES OF WAR VESSELS.

Two distinctive types of war vessels are the cruiser and the battleship. The former is intended primarily as a commerce destroyer with batteries not exceeding eight-inch guns and in some cases not armored. They depend on their speed to escape the battleship, which they are fully able to do. Two of our armored cruisers the Minneapolis and the Columbia are the fastest vessels afloat; they can escape any warship and overtake any merchantman. It should be borne in mind that the battleships are named after states and the cruisers after cities. The only exception to this is the Kearsarge, launched on March 24th with her sister battleship the Kentucky; the Kearsarge was so named to perpetuate the memory of the gallant destroyer of the Confederate cruiser Alabama.

One great problem in building ships of war has been to give them sufficient coal carrying capacity, and in the case of the battle-ship this has not been done as fully as might be desired. Our fleet at present in Cuban waters is threatened with serious embarrassment in this direction. About all a battleship can do is to cross the Atlantic once without coaling. We know, however that the enemy are in a still worse condition, being farther from their base of supplies.

The monitor class of vessels are described as floating forts, and are designed for defense of our coasts and harbors. The most uncertain quantity, however, in this trial of strength is the torpedo boat. What it can do remains to be discovered, and it may be that there are surprises in store for us as great as that occasioned by the Monitor and Merrimac.

IT is becoming quite evident that it is not the policy of the campaign to risk the destruction of our battleships in a bombardment of Havana, but that the blockade of Cuba and reinforcement and aid of the insurgent forces will be the program for the time being unless changed as a result of a naval attack by the Spanish fleet. It is a policy by which the occupation of Cuba and the eviction of the Spanish forces may in time be brought about without the loss of life and enormous destruction of property that would follow a hasty attack by land and sea upon the Spanish forces in Cuba, and it is well worth the trying. In the meantime our preparations for war in any shape that it may assume is going steadily forward under the most skillful management that the country affords. If more aggressive action becomes necessary we shall be prepared for it.

THE Redlands *Citrograph* believes that state division is necessary and inevitable because irrigation is the corner-stone of prosperity in Southern California and that satisfactory legislation can only be secured in a commonwealth in which irrigation is the paramount necessity. There is little ground upon which to base an argument for state division in the irrigation problem. It is true that the existing district law is far from satisfactory, but the necessity and importance of irrigation is by no means confined to Southern California, and a law that would advantage that portion of the state would also be beneficial to the state at large. The development of irrigation is bound to go forward in Central California as well as in the southern portion of the state, and the enactment of new laws or the amendment of existing ones will follow in response to public necessity. The state is certainly capable of enacting legislation on this question that will meet the requirements of the south as well as all other sections where irrigation is necessary.

THE time has certainly come, if it ever will, for producers and packers of raisins to get together upon some plan that will give a reasonable profit instead of certain loss to those engaged in the industry. Foreign competition is reduced to a minimum by the existing duty, and if the business of handling and marketing the home product cannot be so conducted as to bring fair returns to the producer we can only have ourselves to blame. Much has been accomplished in other lines of production that had suffered equally from mismanagement.

ALL that is needed now to make the situation really interesting for the Spanish government is an uprising of the republican revolutionists, a contingency that is by no means improbable. The existing dynasty has no hold upon the people that would not be broken by dissatisfaction with its methods of war, but the resulting condition would be a state of anarchy at home, rebellion in outlying provinces and war with the United States. The outlook for Spain is about as bad as it can be, but not a bit worse than it deserves.

JOHN SHERMAN, ex-Secretary of State, said to an *Examiner* reporter that there was no truth in the charge that Hanna had influenced the President in regard to the issues between Spain and the United States, which have led to war. The statement was unnecessary. The people of the country understand the situation and have full confidence in the patriotism and ability of President McKinley. He will perform his duty faithfully as his conscience and intelligence dictate.

JUDGE BLACKSTOCK, a well known lawyer of Ventura, was in Fresno yesterday visiting friends and announcing his candidacy for railroad commissioner from this district. Mr. Blackstock is a gentleman of ability and high standing, and is well qualified to perform the duties of the office to which he aspires.

THE United States is not engaged in war for conquest, but for humanity. When the Spanish flag is hauled down from Moro Castle, as it will be, the stars and stripes will not float there, but the flag of the new Cuban republic. A more unselfish war was never waged in the history of the world.

A NEWLY wedded Santa Claran drew his gun on the crowd which wished him good luck with a shower of rice. The mistake was made in not using brickbats instead of rice.

WEYLER will probably work his typewriter in old Madrid. The Cuban climate is bad even for Spanish typewriters this season.

OLD GLORY.

How Our Flag Came to Be Named So.

It will soon be the 121st anniversary of the American flag, or rather its adoption by congress, George Washington being chairman of the committee which gave the order for the thirteen stars and stripes. The patriotic women of that day did not immortalize themselves by making the flag with their own hands, but the needlewoman who drew the threads and did the fine stitching on George Washington's shirts made our first national banner, and within late years her house, which is still standing, has become a resort for the patriotic. It has long been designated "the Betsy Ross flag," so it goes down to posterity with a woman's name attached as a factor in its being.

It was succeeded by the flag of fifteen stars, which will come to be known as the "Francis Key flag," our national anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner," having been written under its folds, or rather it was the flag Key saw while inditing his poem.

I have had the pleasure, says a writer in Chicago *Times-Herald*, of hearing from the lips of one who knew the history of the name given to our flag in recent years, "Old Glory," the incidents of the occasion. The narrator, George W. Bates of Detroit, Mich., a gentleman of unusual information on all topics, and an ardent patriot, says that it was applied to the flag of the United States for the first time by Captain Stephen Driver, an old sea captain who was living in Nashville, Tenn., in 1862. In order to keep the flag, which had been presented to him while abroad by American friends, he hid it in a quilt and slept under its folds without its enemies being any the wiser. On awakening in the morning he would ascribe his good sleep to the concealed flag, which he called by the pet name of "Old Glory," and when the Federals entered Nashville he flung "Old Glory" to the breeze and told the story everywhere. The name is now as national as the flag.

Collier's Weekly.

A reconnaissance by the bicycle squad of one of the regular army's infantry regiments is the subject of the double-page illustration of *Collier's Weekly* of this week, and on the front page is portrayed the scene in the home of a naval officer who was suddenly called to duty. More than a dozen of the *Weekly's* illustrations are from photographs taken at or near Key West; one of them shows Captain Sampson, commander of the fleet, with a map of Cuba spread upon his knee. Consul General Lee's arrival at Port Tampa, from Havana, is the subject of an illustration by the *Weekly's* art editor, Mr. Walter Russell, who was at Port Tampa and who is represented by a pencil sketch of General Lee. Other portraits are of Vice Consul General Springer and the chairmen of the foreign relations committees of the two houses of congress. While soldiers and sailors are sweltering on the Gulf coast the ice is scarcely out of the rivers of the Northwest; the spring "break-up" on one of these is the subject of a strong picture. In keeping with the spirit of the times is a war story—a cheerful one—by Robert W. Chambers, and much information about naval and military affairs and "the ever-faithful isle."

MARIE JANSEN COMING.

In "The Nancy Hanks" at the Barton Next Monday Night.

Marie Jansen, the celebrated comedienne and comic opera favorite, will be the attraction at the Barton opera house on Monday night in the musical comedy success, "The Nancy Hanks." This versatile and handsome artist has the most brilliant career before her of any woman on the comedy stage, and is qualified in every respect to fulfill it. She commenced in comic opera and soon became a favorite with the public, achieving particular distinction in the New York Casino and Francis Wilson companies. Her first efforts in comedy were made in Charles Wyndham's London production of "Feathertrain," and were rewarded with immediate success. Returning to America, she made an immense fortune in farce comedies. Her art and talent, however, fit her for the highest grades of comedy. She is magnetic, versatile, a clever reader and thoroughly intelligent actress. Her delineations are always refined, delicate and clear cut.

"The Nancy Hanks" is a musical comedy, farcical in its tendencies, thoroughly amusing and will be presented by an exceptionally clever company, including Messrs. Harry Beresford, George Fell, Frank Caldwell, George Mitchell, Frank Harvey, Albert Elias, Mrs. F. A. Tannehill, Miss Sylvia Lyndon, Miss Jessie Bradbury and Elsie Bertram.

The seat sale opens Friday morning.

Bryan Fears Lee.

From the Oakland Enquirer.

One of the incidents of the Bryan banquet in Washington City, a week or ten days ago, although it did not attract much attention at the moment, is likely to accentuate the rivalry between Bryan and Fitzhugh Lee as Presidential candidates of the Democracy. Lee was in Washington City the night the banquet was given, but although nearly every other Democrat of consequence was present, he was not, not having been honored with an invitation. Not only was he not invited, but the committee of arrangements voted down a proposition to invite him, because it was feared that if present he would receive an ovation greater than that accorded to Bryan, and that would never do. The action of the committee was reported to Lee and he accepted it very good naturedly, which is more than most men would have done.

The J. U. J's. Meet.

The irrepressible J. U. J's. of Scandinavian colony held one of their rousing meetings at the residence of Joseph M. Beaver last Saturday evening. The occasion was the initiation of a new member. The initiation ceremonies were most elaborate, and it was not until a late hour that the members departed for their homes, after one of the most successful rallies of the season.

AERONAUT'S WAR SCHEME.

Proposes to Destroy Spanish Ships by Dropping Explosives From Balloons.

Jacob R. Phillippi of Reading, Pa., an aeronaut, who was a pupil of Washington Donaldson, who perished in Lake Michigan, has a scheme in case of war which he thinks would bring great destruction to Spanish ships and towns.

The aeronaut's scheme is to build several large gas balloons and to be assigned to a point where a fierce battle is raging, either on land or sea. Should it be on water, he would attach a boat to the concentrating hoop of the balloon and fill it with powerful explosives, chiefly dynamite bombs.

Then at night, when the enemy was in ignorance of his movements, he and an assistant would ascend. A rope would be attached to the balloon so that those on board could keep it at a certain point, say about two miles high. Phillippi would then wait his opportunity and dash the explosives on the ship. He could tell by the aid of a glass exactly where to throw them. Depending below the boat would be a string of explosives, which he would cut loose and drop at [illegible] intervals.

Mr. Phillippi's object in having a boat instead of the customary basket would be to save himself should his balloon sink. His operations in a land battle would be similar. He has submitted his plan to several war experts, and they think that it would be feasible. He says that he could make the balloon in a week's time.—New York World.

TOMB OF A "PLUNGER."

Costly Mausoleum Built by Pittsburg Phil For Himself and Relatives.

George E. Smith, known to the turf world as "Pittsburg Phil," has had constructed in Uniondale cemetery at Allegheny the finest mausoleum in western Pennsylvania. In the mausoleum are to rest the bodies of Mr. Smith and the members of his family.

The huge pile of granite, which has recently been completed, cost $75,000. It is on a high elevation overlooking West End avenue, and the view from it embraces the lower ends of Allegheny and Pittsburg. Mr. Smith says he selected this location because it was his favorite playground when he was a boy.

The mausoleum was designed by Mr. Smith, and the simplicity of its appearance makes it very attractive. It is 30



PITTSBURG PHIL.

feet in height, 19½ feet long, 13½ feet wide and contains 11 crypts, all of which can be hermetically sealed after bodies have been placed in them. Two crypts in the center are to be occupied by the bodies of Mr. Smith and his mother.

The entrance, through bronze doors, is up a flight of eight marble steps, approached over a long granite walk.

Mr. Smith, who has stood the strain and excitement of race track betting for so long, is now in Florida with his mother, seeking recreation and health. He is still comparatively a young man. Consumption is hereditary in his family, his father and several brothers and sisters having succumbed to the disease. —New York Herald.

A DOG POLICEMAN.

"Jack the Cop" of the Binghamton Force Makes His First Arrest.

"Jack the Cop" made his first arrest recently. Though he has been a member of the police force for six years, that this was his first capture does not reflect on his standing in the police department.

Jack is a cross between a bulldog and a Scotch collie. Officer Page was taking a prisoner to the police station recently, when the fellow broke away and quickly outdistanced Page. Jack was making his round of the beat at the time. He took in the situation at a glance and after a lively chase he fixed his teeth in the trousers of the fleeing man and held on until the policeman came up.

The dog has frequently assisted in arrests before, but this is the first time Jack has accomplished the job alone.

London's New Slang.

The catchword of the streets of London for two years has been, "Now we shan't be long," but a new phrase has come up, and today everybody says to everybody else, "Fancy meeting you," with an accent hard on the word you. In quarrels, disputes and witty encounters of every sort one of the parties is sure to crush the other with this utterly nonsensical phrase, "Fancy meeting you." It comes from a music hall ditty sung in the provinces.—New York Herald.

Saved by a Terrier.

Gyp, Martin Berry's fox terrier, saved the lives of four workmen recently in what would have been called a heroic manner had the deed been done by a man.

The men were blasting rocks near North street, West Rye. They had drilled six holes, in each of which a stick of dynamite had been placed. The explosion set off five sticks and sent one flying unexploded, with its burning fuse attached, into the midst of the group of workmen.

Gyp has been taught to fetch and carry things thrown. He rushed for the dynamite, seized it between his teeth and ran off to his kennel. The men shouted to him, but he ran. He deposited the dynamite in his kennel and trotted back to the men, wagging his tail.

The kennel was blown to atoms, and Gyp shared the dinners of four grateful workmen.—New York Journal.

Mean Thing.

Kate—What a baby Grace is about the men!

Marina—Yes. A babe in arms.—New York Press.

The Ink Pot Warrior.

Whoop! Hurrah for blood and thunder!
Warriors, put your armor on!
Let the coward stand from under!
Death unto the saucy don!
Go, spread terror and confusion
Through the hated Spanish ranks!
Let the haughty Andalusian
Die on Guadalquivir's banks!

Burnish up your rusty rifles!
Swing the cannon into line!
'Tis no time to think of trifles
Or distinctions that are fine!
They are turning up their noses
At our government again!
Jumping Jinks and Holy Moses,
Have we still got fighting men?

Death unto the proud Castilian!
Hear ye not the clarion call?
Soldier, sailor and civilian,
Duty points the way for all!
There are wrongs in need of righting.
Do not hesitate or doubt it.
You rush forth to do the fighting,
I'll stay here and write about it!
—Cleveland Leader.

The Old Tallow Dips.

The first and most natural way of lighting the houses of the colonists was found in the fat pitch pine, which was plentiful everywhere, but as soon as the [illegible] made, and the [illegible] of the winter supply [illegible] annual duty [illegible] Great kettles [illegible] tallow. [illegible] like the [illegible] each candle [illegible] dipped [illegible] in regular order, in [illegible] of dipping [illegible] candle [illegible] cool. Each grew slowly in size till all were finished. [illegible] was used as well as beef tallow and mutton tallow. —Alice Morse Earle in Chautauquan.

That which is popularly known as the "funny bone," just at the point of the elbow, is in reality not a bone at all, but a nerve that lies near the surface, and which, on getting a knock or blow, causes the well known tingling sensation in the arms and fingers.

Egypt's population is 9,750,000, more than double the population in 1846. The foreign residents are 112,000. Of these 38,000 are Greeks, 24,500 Italians, 19,500 Britishers, including the army of occupation, and 14,000 French subjects, including Algerians and Tunisians.

The beautiful doorway to Rouen cathedral, forming part of perhaps the most picturesque facade in existence, is in so bad a state of repair that the municipal council has been forced to depart from its principle not to assist ecclesiastical restorations and has voted $20,000 toward the work.

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Black Gloria Parasols, solid steel rods, Paragon frames, $1.25.
Black Gloria Silk Parasols, solid steel rods, paragon frames, large variety of handles, $1.50.
Black Gloria Silk Parasols, $1.75.
Black Twilled Silk Parasols, $2.00.
Black Twill Silk Parasol, ivory handles, $2.25.
Black Twilled Silk Parasols, $3.00.
Black Twilled Silk Parasols, $4.00.
Black Twilled Silk Parasols, Pearl handles, $4.50.
Black Twilled Silk Parasols, gold handles $6.00.

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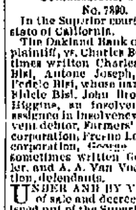
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Will be at Selma May 8th and 9th; 1025 J St., Fresno, May 10th to 12th.

Commissioner's Foreclosure Sale.

No. 7890. Dept. No. 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

The Oakland Bank of Savings, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Charles Bezy, whose name is sometimes written Charles Bisi, and also Charles Bisi, Antone Joseph, William J. Hutchison, Fedele Bisi, whose name is sometimes written Fidele Bisi, John Brown, assignee of Charles Higgins, an insolvent debtor, John Brown, assignee in insolvency of Charles Bisi, an insolvent debtor, Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, a corporation, Fresno Loan and Savings Bank, a corporation, George Fauber, whose name is sometimes written George Fawver, F. M. Miller, and A. A. Van Voorhies & Co., a corporation, defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 2d day of April, A. D. 1898, in the above-entitled action, and an order of sale and writ issued on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1898, in said action, wherein The Oakland Bank of Savings, a corporation, obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and order of sale against Charles Bezy, whose name is sometimes written Charles Bisi, and also Charles Bisi, Antone Joseph, William J. Hutchison, Fedele Bisi, whose name is sometimes written Fidele Bisi, John Brown, assignee of Charles Higgins, an insolvent debtor, John Brown, assignee in insolvency of Charles Bisi, an insolvent debtor, Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, a corporation, Fresno Loan and Savings Bank, a corporation, George Fauber, whose name is sometimes written George Fawver, F. M. Miller, and A. A. Van Voorhies & Co., a corporation, the above named defendants, for the sum of $3687.82 and accruing interest and costs, which said decree was on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1898, recorded in decree book, volume 9, of said Superior court, on page 228 et seq., in which decree I was appointed commissioner to execute the same.

I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The fractional southwest quarter of section nineteen (19) in township sixteen (16) south of range twenty-one (21) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, containing 160.68 acres, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 30th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 12 o'clock m. on that day, at the west door of the county courthouse, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, I will, in obedience to said writ and order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and accruing interest and costs, at public auction, for cash in hand, in gold coin of the United States, to the highest and best bidder. W. T. PORTER,
Commissioner appointed by the court in said action.

John Yule and Snow & Freman, attorneys for plaintiff. a5

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Kings River and Fresno Canal Company, for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, room 9, Fresno National Bank building, Fresno city, California, on Monday, May 9th, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Fresno, April 22nd, 1898.
a23 W. H. INNES, Secretary.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

Geo. Cosgrave, plaintiff, vs. W. J. Robinson, et al., defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 25th day of April, 1898, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 7th day of April, 1898, in favor of Geo. Cosgrave, plaintiff, and against W. J. Robinson and Frank Kauke as administrator of the estate of Martha C. Robinson, deceased, and Charles F. Robinson, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 12, of the said Superior court, on page 284, et seq., for the sum of eight hundred and thirty-three and 43-100 dollars, ($833.43), with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 21st day of May, 1898, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, at the principal or front door on the west side of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises in the said order of sale described.

Said mortgaged premises are situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) in block two (2) of Hadsell's addition to the city of Fresno, as the same are marked and numbered upon the official map of said addition now on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county, California, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, April 26 1898.
ROY A. WOLDENBERG, Commissioner.
Geo. Cosgrave, Plaintiff in pro. per. a27

BARTON OPERA HOUSE— R. G. BARTON, Manager

AN EVENT.

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Marie Jansen,

Presenting the great comedy success,

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In hot weather will not last long if you haven't a good Refrigerator to preserve your ice. Barrett-Hicks Co. has a fine line of Alaska Refrigerators in all sizes that are scientifically built for the preservation of food, and at prices that will save you from having to use an old ice chest. We have on hand, besides our general line of Hardware, a fine stock of House Furnishing Goods. Yours at the old stand,

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Commissioner's Foreclosure Sale.

No. 8214. Dept. No. 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

The Oakland Bank of Savings, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. D. R. Fraser, Kate Fraser, his wife, Georgie McBride, a widow, Charles McBride, Lena McBride, his wife, D. A. Jackson, D. E. McBride, Alice McBride, his wife, H. G. DeWitt, S. N. Griffith and J. B. Hancock, defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 2d day of April, A. D. 1898, in the above-entitled action, and an order of sale and writ issued on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1898, in said action, wherein The Oakland Bank of Savings, a corporation, obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and an order of sale against D. R. Fraser, Kate Fraser, his wife, Georgie McBride, a widow, Charles McBride, Lena McBride, his wife, D. A. Jackson, D. E. McBride, Alice McBride, his wife, H. G. DeWitt, S. N. Griffith and J. B. Hancock, the above-named defendants, for the sum of $4630.40 and accruing interest and costs, which said decree was on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1898, recorded in decree book, volume 9, of said Superior court, on page 226 et seq., in which said decree I was appointed commissioner to execute the same.

I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of section number twenty-seven (27) in township fourteen (14) south of range twenty-one (21) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, containing one hundred and sixty acres; also all water rights owned by the mortgagors and used by them or which may or can be used in the irrigation of the said mortgaged premises, or any part thereof, or for domestic or other purposes or uses on said land, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 30th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 12 o'clock m. on that day, at the west door of the county courthouse, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, I will, in obedience to said writ and order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and accruing interest and costs, at public auction, for cash in hand, in gold coin of the United States, to the highest and best bidder. W. T. PORTER,
Commissioner appointed by the court in said action.

John Yule and Snow & Freman, attorneys for plaintiff. a6

Constable's Sale.

Notice of sale of real estate under execution.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Justice's Court of the Third Township, of the county of Fresno, state of California, wherein D. S. Ewing, plaintiff, and Mrs. Cora Palmer, defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 18th day of September, 1895, for the sum of $150 dollars, lawful money, besides costs and interest.

I have levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Mrs. Cora Palmer, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 110 in Washington Irrigated Colony as per map of said colony now on file and of record in the recorder's office of Fresno county, state of California.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on the 12th day of May A. D. 1898, at 12 o'clock m. of said day, in front of the door of the county court house, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, sell at public auction for cash lawful money, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Mrs. Cora Palmer, of, in and to the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated April 19th, 1898.
WM. SHAW,
Constable Third Township, county of Fresno state of California. a19

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TRASH

Is always unprofitable and dear at any price. Economical people avoid alike trash and the vendors of it. It is easy to advertise trashy wares as good goods and at "catchy" prices which would be cheap provided the goods were genuine; but, as a tree is known by its fruits, so the fakir is known by his merchandise.

MORAL—

Buy your goods from honest dealers and pay just a small trifle more for honest goods that are sterling values.

TODAY

—IS OUR—

GREAT SPECIAL GLOVE SALE.

1000 Pairs of our celebrated Foster Hook Kid Gloves, silk-stitched backs, in black, white, tan, oxblood, green and brown shades; regular price $1.25 and $1.50, today only..... **80c** Pair.

NOTE—We guarantee these to be as represented. We don't fake.

TODAY

Two Great Linen Specials.

135 DOZEN HUCK AND TURKISH TOWELS at..... **15c** Each.

This marvelous line is in bleached and unbleached, large sizes and a splendid quality, regular 25c each.

50 PIECES LINEN TABLING at..... **37c** Yard.

This astonishing line embraces Bleached and Unbleached and Cream Linen Tablings; also fine Turkey Red and Indigo Blue Colored Tablings, and are considered splendid value at 50c yard. These two lines form a great opportunity for prudent buyers, and we confidently invite a thorough inspection of them.

MAMMOTH :: SUMMER :: CLOTHING :: SALE

—ON—

Friday and Saturday, April 29th and 30th.

HOT PRICES FOR COOL GARMENTS

500 MEN'S LINEN SUITS AT..... **$2 35** Suit.

This marvelous offering in Men's Suits is comprised of the best Linen Crash, cut and finished in the very latest style by the best workmen in America. They are useful, elegant and durable, and the very article to keep you cool in these hot war times.

1000 Pairs MEN'S LINEN PANTS to be sacrificed on the same days at..... **73c** Pair.

These goods are in the best quality Crash, cut on the finest lines, splendidly tailored and in all sizes up to 50-inch waists. They are perfect fitting and an extraordinary bargain at the quotation.

OUR SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIALS FOR MEN

Are a popular institution. This week it's WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS, and between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m. we shall offer:

100 dozen Men's White Cambric Handkerchiefs, full sized, nicely hemstitched and a fine count, a handkerchief fit for the President and usually worth 15c, Saturday night..... **9c** Each.

Thoughtful men will investigate this line. Sale hours begin at 8:30 a. m.

Why Buy Poor Goods at Big Prices at Other Stores
When You Can Buy the Best Goods to be Found in
the Valley for Little Prices at the

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WAR! WAR!! WAR!!!

I want to enlist when that second call for 500,000 volunteers comes. I served 6 years as a private in Co. C and wasn't offered a Corporal's place even, though Captain (now General) Muller offered to make me a lance Corporal if I would serve 6 years longer, consequently I will have to go as a private at $13 a month. Everybody knows that a family of 6, to say nothing of the dog with two broken limbs and other incumbrances, cannot live luxuriously on a private's salary. I must therefore have a chance to lay by a few dollars prior to the time I don't want to go in. In order to do this, I want a share of the insurance business of this vicinity. My combination is the Union, the Lion and the German Alliance Insurance companies, and they're all right. The American Union, the British Lion and the German Alliance may be the line up in case the scramble now on becomes universal, and they will be all right, too.

It don't cost you any more to insure with me than with the others, and I need the business. If I don't have to go to war I'll pay you back all I make and more in case you have a loss.

If you have overlooked me, please don't let it occur permanently.

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To England, Antwerp and the Continent.

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For Alaska and the Gold Fields.

Steamers Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Illinois, 3,000 tons; Conemaugh, 2,200 tons.
(Formerly in the Transatlantic service of the American Line.)

APPOINTED SAILINGS FROM SEATTLE.
Steamer OHIO—JUNE 15th
Steamer INDIANA—JUNE 22d.
Steamer PENNSYLVANIA—JUNE 29th for ST. MICHAEL.

Connecting with company's fleet of new and modern steamers and barges on the Yukon river through to Dawson City and intermediate points. For passage and freight apply to INTERNATIONAL NAVIGATION CO., 30 Montgomery street, San Francisco, Or any of its agencies.

GREAT SWEEPING

REDUCTION SALE!

I will sell my stock, consisting of New and Second-Hand Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Tinware, Glassware, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Valises, etc., at Bedrock Prices. Call at my store and examine my stock before going elsewhere. I will sell at Very Low Prices, thus giving you the benefit, and you will readily see that you cannot get such bargains elsewhere.

S. LION, 1146 J ST.,
Next to the Lytton Restaurant.

TOM DOLAN RETURNED.

Came Down From Jamestown Before an Officer Arrived.

Tom Dolan did not wait for an officer to bring him back from Jamestown to stand trial for perjury on the complaint of M. H. Azhderian, who, he alleged, plotted to assassinate Captain Neville.

Dolan arrived in Fresno on the Valley road train yesterday morning and during the afternoon gave bonds for $500 for his appearance before Recorder Clark. Constable John Albin left for Jamestown Tuesday to arrest Dolan, but arrived there after he had started for Fresno.

Dolan's arrest for perjury is the result of the story he told on the witness stand while being tried for disturbing the peace of M. H. Azhderian. As the evidence was not essential to the issue under contention it is thought that there is little grounds for the charge of perjury.

Dolan says that he will not take back a single allegation in regard to the plot to assassinate Neville no matter what pressure may be brought to bear.

PERSONAL.

M. F. Burns was over from Sanger yesterday.

Judge Webb has returned from a trip to San Francisco.

T. E. Peckinpah of North Fork is in town on business.

Lieutenant Colonel Hay is in Merced inspecting the guards.

G. J. Nees and T. R. Brewer of Selma were in Fresno yesterday.

M. H. Azhderian left on last night's train for San Francisco.

Constable Al Mason of Fowler was in Fresno yesterday on business.

Miss Eva Reeves of Oakland is visiting the family of William Davison.

A. T. Brooks of Squaw Valley is in this city on a visit to Dr. Meux.

Justice Galloway was in from Cleander yesterday on legal business.

Dr. M. A. Gilreath, the well-known citizen of Selma, was in Fresno yesterday.

Mrs. R. W. Rice starts today for Lawton, Mich., where she will visit relatives for three or four months.

Deputy Sheriff Timmins and W. T. Burke, hospital steward, returned from Merced last night. They were witnesses in the Cluff trial for robbery.

P. S. Roesi, for fourteen years connected with the Barton Estate vineyard, leaves today for Vina, Tehama county, where he will have charge of the winery on the Stanford estate.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

Myrtle Brewer to D. J. Williams, lots 1, 2, 3, 33 and 34, Villa lots, Whitsons addition, Selma; $10.

Franklin J. Johannsen et ux, to Albert B. Depew, lots 7 and 8, blk 19, Whitsons addition, Selma; $10.

Rhoda C. Lewis to Walter L. Chappell, lots 17 and 18, blk C, Selma; $10.

O. L. Miller to Thomas W. Scott, sec 10, t 17, r 17; $10.

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, April 27.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon:

Barometer	29.88
Temperature, dry bulb	90
Temperature, wet bulb	58
Humidity, per cent	42
Wind, NW (miles per hour)	16
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	92
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	50
Total rainfall past 24 hours, inches	00
Total rainfall for season, inches	8.15

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Special forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m., April 28.—Northern California—Cloudy Thursday; northerly winds in the interior; fresh westerly winds on the coast.

Southern California—Cloudy Thursday; fresh westerly winds.

The REPUBLICAN may be had in San Francisco at Cooper's book store, 746 Market street.

The Eastern office of this paper is at 230 to 234 Temple Court Building, New York City, E. Katz Advertising Agency in charge, where files may be seen and advertising contracts made.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Egyptian Corn at Hollands.'

Home-rendered lard at City Market.

Osborn rakes and mowers. Dorsey & Parker.

The Parlor Lecture Club will meet in the usual place tomorrow afternoon.

Men's high grade bicycle shoes, $2 a pair at the Philadelphia Shoe Store.

REPUBLICAN business office, telephone main 97. Editorial rooms, main 101.

Coast redwood grape stakes, five and six foot, $20 per M at Valley Lumber Co.'s.

"Imperial Fresno" on sale at Gearley's, Riege's, South & Fentem's and the REPUBLICAN office.

Just the thing to send to your friends in the East—"Imperial Fresno;" in leatherette, 75 cents.

J. W. Dumas announces in to-day's issue his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Constable of this township.

Hay is going to be high all this year. Use best quality of gypsum, for sale by Valley Lumber Co., and you will have hay to sell.

Lost—Small yellow dog, with collar and license number 41; answers to name Val. Return to 1053 K street and receive reward.

Thomas Hocking, charged with disturbing the peace, was fined $6.50 by Recorder Clark. He was given time to pay the fine.

Called meeting of Fresno Lodge No. 247, F. and A. M., Friday evening, April 29, 1898. Work in third degree. By order of M. W.

City Trustee E. L. Austin announces in this issue of the REPUBLICAN his candidacy for Constable of this township, subject to the Republican convention.

Frank Lawrence, who pleaded guilty to petty larceny in stealing a buggy whip, was sentenced to sixty days in the county jail by Recorder Clark yesterday.

"Imperial Fresno," showing the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county, may be had at the REPUBLICAN office, 1842 Tulare street. Leatherette 75c, cloth $1.50.

Thomas Ward, accused of burglarizing Frank Palmer's wood camp and taking some tools, will be examined today in Justice St. John's court. He was recently arrested in Merced.

Regular meeting of the Parlor Lecture Club in the parlors of the Hughes hotel Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The entertainment will be under the management of the literary department.

The "awkward squads" of companies C and F were drilled last evening in Armory hall. About seventy men were put through the movements by Captain Jones of F and Sergeant Jones of C.

The institution of Fresno Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, has been postponed on account of the near approach of the grand lodge meeting. The event was to have taken place on Saturday.

The sentencing of Frank Oakes, convicted of grand larceny, was yesterday continued until the prisoner is ready to receive it. It is understood that an effort is being made to take an appeal in the case.

Judgment was yesterday given by consent in the suit of C. T. Cearley against the *Interior* Publishing Company. The amount of the judgment was $817.65. It is said that another action is likely to grow out of the suit.

Fell In a Fit.

Francis Crawford, who is employed in the Southern Pacific roundhouse, fell in a fit last night at the corner of J and Fresno streets, and a large crowd gathered around him. He is subject to such attacks, but last night he was a long time in regaining consciousness. Friends worked over him until he was able to go to his home.

A Stroke of Apoplexy.

A telegram was received here yesterday that John Barker, formerly City Marshal of Fresno, had been taken with a stroke of apoplexy at Mariposa yesterday morning and was not expected to live.

Do You Keep Books?

You will find the largest stock of office supplies and new appliances to make office work easy and a pleasure at Riege's book store.

Mass Meeting.

There will be a mass convention of all citizens of Fresno county at Nichols' hall on Friday, 29th instant, at 2 o'clock p. m., for electing delegates to the state Prohibition convention, to make arrangements for said state convention and any other business that may properly come before said convention.

JOS. MCCORMACK,
County Chairman.

Ice cold Bottled Beer, Syphons and Soda Water at Richter's Bottling Works. Telephone 30.

Concert at Easton.

Chorus Class will be accompanied by orchestra of eighteen pieces at the Easton concert Thursday evening, April 28th.

A Modern Art Store.

Special study made of artistic and appropriate picture framing. Fiester, the sign painter, 1148 J street.

Your Grocer

would rather sell you *Schilling's Best* baking powder because it does the most work to the cent. GS

WEDNESDAY CLUB

Delightful Day at the Minnewawa.

The "Optional" Proved a Charming Affair.

Patriotism Manifested by the Ladies—Speeches, Readings, Songs, Feasting.

The Wednesday club had a delightful outing yesterday at the Minnewawa vineyard of Dr. Eshleman, where the "optional" of the club was held. This was the second time that the club selected the beautiful place of Dr. Eshleman for its yearly fete, and yesterday's affair classed well with any of the former events. The ladies drove out in the forenoon, arriving at about 11 o'clock. Luncheon was served under the delightful shade of the spreading trees, the repast being on the basket picnic order.

Each lady of the club had the privilege of inviting her husband and one other guest, and at noon the husbands and the other fortunate ones went out and had luncheon with the club members. When the male contingent arrived the spread was all ready, and they, too, were ready. Dr. Eshleman, in manner becoming a host, welcomed the guests to his lovely place and bade them enjoy themselves, as indeed they did.

Judge Harris, the husband of the president, was then called upon for a speech, and the judge was in a felicitious mood. He made a happy little address, turning his rhetoric in praise of the ladies and encouragement of their work.

Judge Tinnin was next asked to say a word, and he made a witty speech on the work of the club. He remarked that all his forgotten lore was revived by hearing his wife discuss at home the work of the club. He spoke of their studies of Egypt and ran through the subjects for the year, declaring that he had profited fully as much as the ladies themselves.

Mrs. Harris, the president of the club, also made a few remarks, well chosen and entertaining, after which an adjournment was taken to the house, where the program was carried out. The home of Dr. and Mrs. Eshleman was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and was a veritable bower of roses. No expense had been spared in making of it a charming scene. The nature of the program is contained in the title of the affair—an optional. It was the duty of each member to contribute something, but it was entirely at her own discretion what that something should be. Some chose a quotation, others gave readings and so on, the whole being diversified and entertaining.

Mrs. Cory surprised the ladies with a very appropriate idea which she had carried out. She had cards printed, on the back of which appeared the national air, "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and on the front was an American flag and the famous lines from Scott:

Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said,
This is my own, my native land?

The cards were distributed, and all joined in the singing of the national air.

A laughable feature was a burlesque band, consisting of Mesdames Harris, Herringhi, Webster, Roeding, Miller, Walker and Gartenlaub. Mrs. Gartenlaub did the Sousa act and proved herself a most efficient leader. The instruments were various, ranging from the simple comb to the huge bass viol.

Miss Nellie Boyd, as the guest of the club, made a few brief remarks. Mrs. J. G. Rhodes read the chronicles of the club, which were pithy and highly entertaining. She reviewed the history of the society for the past year, and made individual references to the work of the members. The chronicles were very well received. The rest of the program consisted of readings and quotations. Before leaving the club had their picture taken in a group.

SHOWING THE SIGHTS.

The Present Plan Will Have to be Altered.

The practice inaugurated by the Chamber of Commerce of taking Yosemite tourists through the vineyards and showing them the sights of Fresno is not proving altogether satisfactory. Arrangements had been made with the Southern Pacific agent at Los Angeles to telegraph in advance when any tourists who desired to be taken out should arrive. The day before yesterday word had been received that six would be here, but only a man and his wife came, and as the lady was not feeling well they concluded not to go out for the drive.

Yesterday President John Reichman was notified that seven eastern tourists would be here and all desired to be shown this section. Instead of seven, but one couple came in—a Mr. and Mrs. Thomas. They had no idea of locating here and were merely traveling for pleasure. John C. Nourse took them out and they were well pleased.

The members of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce do not believe that it pays to take everybody out who desires to go. The idea is to show the country to people who are thinking of locating in California, or who have friends who are contemplating moving to this state. Some better arrangement will have to be made so that those who express a desire to be shown the country arrive at the scheduled time.

Wants to Fight in Fresno.

Jimmy Lawler of San Francisco wants to have a bout before the Fresno Athletic Club with any lightweight that can be induced to meet him. Emory Donahoo is considering the matter and may match Lawler with some one from a distance. Lawler weighs 122 pounds and is one of the best boxers in his class.

A Prominent Visitor.

L. O. Howard of Washington, D. C., chief of the bureau of entomology, was in Fresno yesterday on his way to San Francisco. During the afternoon he was taken for a drive through the colonies by George C. Roeding. Mr. Howard left on last night's train for San Francisco.

Fresno's Leaders —IN— Wash Fabrics.

Louis Einstein & Co.

No Place Like —OURS— For Shirt Waists.

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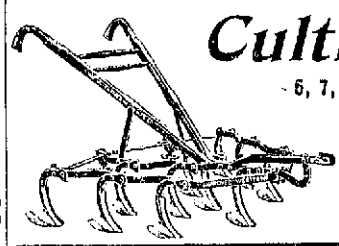
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1-quart bottle Ammonia	20c

Scott expects a very heavy trade again this week. Saturday's cash sales were $298.41. His Groceries are cheap yet, but are sure to advance soon. Don't forget the Creamery Butter at

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Plans for the Invasion of Cuba.

General Miles to Visit Chickamauga.

The Regulars to be Recruited to the Full Standard of 61,000 Men.

CHATTANOOGA, April 27.—A visit to the Chickamauga national park by General Nelson A. Miles is expected. Although it is denied at headquarters that any notification has been received of the intention of General Miles, as commander of the United States army, to make a tour of inspection of the various encampments, it is known that mail has been received here directed to him and for that reason it is believed that by the time brigade and regimental drill commences, possibly by the end of the week, General Miles will be at Chickamauga. Talk of the removal of the infantry regiments in camp at New Orleans to Chickamauga and the transfer of Brigadier General W. R. Shafter from his southern headquarters to this rendezvous was also revived today. Of the seven regiments of infantry originally ordered to Louisiana rendezvous, only three, the first from the California posts, the eighteenth from Forts Bliss and Houston and the twenty-third from the forts McIntosh, Clark, Eagle Pass, Ringgold and Brown are in camp there. The seventh from Fort Logan, the eighty-eighth from Fort Russel, and the twenty-fourth from Fort Douglass are already in camp at Chickamauga.

This abandonment of New Orleans as a rendezvousing point is believed to be part of the plan for the concentration at this point of at least half of the regular army as it is at present constituted.

Hard drilling was in order at Chickamauga today. Batteries of artillery took long practice marches through the park and up the government road as far as Mission Ridge. Drilling of infantry and cavalry by companies and battalions was done by all the regiments in camp. The signal corps have established two posts, one at General Brookes' headquarters, the other one on Snodgrass Hill, about a mile away, the site of General Thomas' headquarters during the fighting of September 20, 1863.

The signal corps is equipped with a balloon. This is also located at Fort Milton, but it is expected to be brought to Chickamauga in a few days.

Private Dahl of company G, 2nd infantry, was found dead today under the trestle crossing Chickamauga creek. He was given permission last night to visit Chattanooga and had evidently fallen from the bridge while walking back to camp.

SECRETARY ALGER BUSY.

WASHINGTON, April 27. — Senators, members of the house and naval officials crowded Secretary Alger's office at the war department today suggesting changes in the apportionment of the troops the states were called upon to furnish, or asking for a change of rendezvous. Secretary Alger already has made several changes from the original plan of the character of troops wanted and the place of concentration.

Governor Hastings of Pennsylvania and his adjutant general came to Washington today to secure some modification of the order affecting that state. Secretary Alger took Governor Hastings' request under consideration.

Ex-State Delegate Murphy of Arizona told Secretary Alger that the territory was anxious to furnish more soldiers than the apportionment called for, viz: two troops of cavalry. The offer was taken under consideration.

THE REGULAR ARMY.

Now that the Hull army reorganization bill is a law recruiting will be begun at once. Each company of infantry, cavalry and artillery will be recruited to its maximum strength permitted by law. A circular has been prepared by Major Carter, fully describing the methods and manner by which this will be done. This circular will be sent broadcast over the United States today. The officials believe that with active work by the recruiting officers the regular army can be raised to its full war strength of over 61,000 men in a very short time.

A FRONTIER REGIMENT.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Hon. J. L. Torrey of Wyoming, will be given permission by the President to raise one of the independent regiments provided for in the volunteer army act. Mr. Torrey is a well-to-do rancher, but spends the winters in Washington. The regiment he will enlist will be composed of frontiersmen who have special qualifications in horsemanship and marksmanship. He has been engaged for several weeks in getting together a number of men to form the regiment and hopes to have them ready so that they may be among the first to embark for Cuba.

CUBAN CO-OPERATION.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—General Miles and the Cuban representative at an important conference today went over the plans of operations. The Cubans arranged for Lieutenant Rowan's safe conduct to the insurgent's camp. It is understood the insurgents are to be fully equipped by the United States and move on Havana, co-operating with our fleets.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Another conference has been held been General Miles, commanding the United States forces, and representatives of the Cuban civil and military authorities.

The latter included Senor Quesada, charge d'affairs of the Cuban legation, Brigadier-General Nunez and Lieutenant Artiago of the Cuban army. Artiago has seen seventeen months' service in the field and Nunez has an intimate knowledge of all the ports of Cuba, having directed the movements of all filibustering parties.

The plans involve a landing at Santiago and Sagua, points on the Cuban coast, one north and one south, respectively, with a view to effecting a juncture with both General Gomez and General Garcia.

It is said that Garcia and Gomez together can muster 35,000 men and that they will be able to make a strong forward movement on Havana as soon as they have arms, ammunition and medical supplies. The latter, particularly quinine, are said to be greatly needed. The understanding among those best acquainted with the plans of co-operation is that the Cuban forces will advance on Havana and make a land siege in co-operation with the blockade now in progress by the United States warships.

STILL RISING.

There Is a Net Gain of 1⅜ in July Wheat.

CHICAGO, April 27.—The foreign wheat markets, which were controlling influences at the opening here today, showed a deal of irregularity. Liverpool quoted declines of ½ and 2d, while Paris came 2¾ and 3c higher. The extremely favorable crop bulletins had a bearish tenor. Trading began at a decline of ⅜c in July wheat. For half an hour the market acted strong and rallied twice to yesterday's close, but at the end of the time mentioned an avalanche of offerings struck the pit and prices dropped with a thud from 93⅛ to 91⅛c.

Relief came to the bulls from an unexpected quarter. Antwerp was reported as buying a cargo of California wheat off the English coast at an equivalent of $1.33 a bushel, and the Antwerp market advanced 6¾ and 7⅞c in two days.

English wheat brought $1.50 a bushel in the London market today and English country markets showed a further rise of 4½c a bushel. These later items caused a stampede among the shorts, and just before the close July sold at 95c. May rallied from $1.18 to $1.21¾. July opened ⅛c lower at 93⅛@¼c, sold at 93½, declined to 91½c, advanced to 95c, closing at 94¾c, a net gain of 1⅜c.

Corn was heavy at the start on free selling by elevator people. The advance in wheat started some buying in corn, causing a rally of 1⅛c.

Oats followed corn. Trade was only moderate.

Provisions started weak on heavy hog receipts. Trade was not broad, but the early losses were quite recovered.

AFTER THE EXPLOSION.

Santa Cruz Powder Mills to Be Rebuilt at Once.

SANTA CRUZ, April 27.—The work of rebuilding the destroyed gunpowder plant is already under way. Machinery has been ordered, and as speedily as possible the plant will be in operation. The machinery in the naval smokeless powder mill, which was destroyed had only been in operation a few weeks.

Of the eleven bodies recovered one cannot be identified.

The remains of the victims were so frightfully charred and mangled as to be almost beyond recognition. The powder company will pay all the funeral expenses and also erect monuments over the graves of the victims.

In addition to the building, 3000 cords of wood valued at $16,000, were destroyed. An eight-inch cannon now at the powder works will be shipped to New York this week.

CALLED TO HIS ACCOUNT.

A West Virginia Desperado Killed by a Woman.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 27.—Ida Houston, a white woman, while defending her sister, was shot and fatally wounded by her negro brother-in-law, Andrew E. Strander, at her home in this city. Strander in turn was shot twice by the woman and fatally wounded. Strander is said to the notorious Tyler Strander of Wheeling, whose brutal murder of his first wife caused one of the most celebrated legal battles in the history of West Virginia.

Finally, after long imprisonment, he escaped further punishment on a technicality. Two years ago he married Kate Houston in this city. Later she heard of her husband's early career and refused to live with him.

Strander went to her home, broke in the door and demanded an interview with his wife. The wife's sister, Ida, confronted him, and both began shooting.

JACOB GOODSELL MISSING.

Believed to Have Wandered Away While Insane.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—The relatives and friends of Jacob Goodsell, a railroad engineer aged 63, are anxious to ascertain his present whereabouts. He left Los Angeles for his home in Oakland on February 12th last, but failed to reach his destination, and nothing has been heard from him since. It is supposed that he left the train on which he departed from Los Angeles while mentally deranged.

Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange. Jobbing:

DRIED FRUIT.

New crop in carload—Apricots 5@7c per pound for Royal, 7@9c for Moorpark; prunes, carloads, 40-50's 8¾@4½c; 50-60's 3¼@3¾c; 60-70's 2¾@3¼c; 70-80 2½@2¾c; 80-90's 1¾@2½c; 90-100's 1¼@1¾c; black figs, in sacks, 2½@2c; peaches 3@4½c; peeled 10@12½c; nectarines 4@6c; pitted plums 4½@5c; pears 3@5c for quarters, and 4@6c for halves; apples 6@7½c for evaporated, and 4@5c for sun dried.

Raisins, new crop, carloads—Two-crown 1½@2c per pound; 3-crown 3c; 4-crown 3½; London layers $1.00@1.10 per box; Seedless Sultanas 4½c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUIT.

NEW YORK, April 27.—California dried fruits, strong and active.

Evaporated apples, common, 5@7½c; prime wire, tray, 8¼c per pound; wood dried prime, 8¼; choice, 8½c@8¾c; fancy, 9@9½c.

Prunes—3½@8c.

Apricots — Royal, 6½@8c; Moorparks, 8½@10c.

Peaches — Unpeeled, 7@8c; peeled, 11@14c.

GRAIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Wheat—Firm; December, $1.82½.

Barley—Steady; December, $1.33⅞.

Corn—Large Yellow, $1.10@$1.15.

Bran—$20.50@21 per ton.

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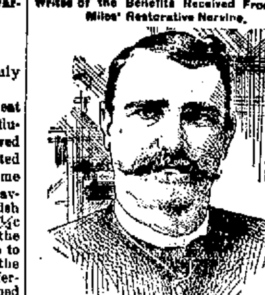
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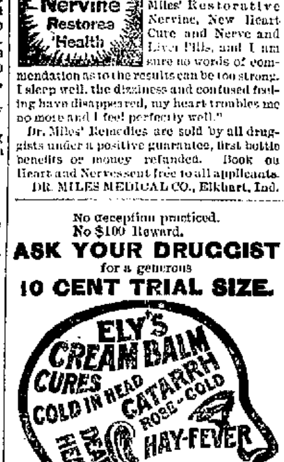
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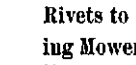
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Fresno, Cal., April 4th, 1898

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIrectors held this day, a dividend of twenty-five cents (25c) per share on the capital stock (30,000 shares) was declared, payable April 20th, 1898. And it was resolved that the books for the transfer of stock be closed from April 10th until after April 20th, 1898.

a6 E. W. BROWN, Secretary.

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Flagstaff	10:25 A M	"	
Albuquerque	10:45 P M	"	
Las Vegas	4:00 A M	Thursday	
La Junta	12:20 P M	"	
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Summons.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Fresno Loan and Savings Bank (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Louis Hessler, John Doe, Richard Roe, and Hannah Roe, defendants.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Louis Hessler, John Doe, Richard Roe and Hannah Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in said complaint and executed by the said defendant, Louis Hessler, on the 8th day of June, 1892, to secure the payment of a certain note of even date therewith executed to William E. Davis and by the said William E. Davis transferred and assigned to this plaintiff, for the sum of $500, due one year after its date and drawing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, payable at maturity, or, in compound, it being alleged that there is now due and unpaid thereon the sum of $500 and interest from June 8th, 1892.

That the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of said several amounts claimed to be due and unpaid; and all costs and attorney's fees provided for in said mortgage, or incurred in this suit; and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain a judgment against the said Louis Hessler for the balance remaining unpaid; and also that all defendants herein, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any of them, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said mortgaged premises; and for other and further relief as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, and will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 20th day of July, 1897.

[SEAL.] T. G. HART, Clerk.

Endorsed. No. 7831.
Superior court, Fresno county, Calif.
Horace Hawes. Attorney for Plaintiff. f24m2

Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals.

PURSUANT TO STATUTE AND TO RESOLUTION No. 144, ordering a lateral sewer constructed as follows, adopted April 18th, 1898, by the Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the city hall up to 4 o'clock p. m. of the 2d day of May, 1898, sealed proposals or bids for the following sewer work to be done according to the specifications posted and on file therefor adopted or herein mentioned, or as contained in its resolution of intention No. 174, to-wit:

That a six-inch lateral sewer be constructed from a point on the main sewer on Monterey street, on a line ten (10) feet west of the east property line on G street, said sewer running northwesterly along a line ten (10) feet west of the east line of said G street, to the south line of Ventura street, with a four-inch on six-inch Y for each fifty (50) feet frontage of property along said line, the four-inch branch to be capped with an earthen cap; a manhole to be constructed where said lateral sewer intersects the main sewer on Monterey street; and one seven hundred feet northwesterly on the line of said sewer and one at the upper end of the sewer, equipped with cast-iron covers and to be constructed according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the city clerk. The covers of the man-holes to be even with the grade of the sidewalk. The sewer to be laid upon a uniform grade of 6-10 foot to the 100 feet. The pipe to be of the best quality vitrified, salt-glazed, ironstone pipe. In refilling, all material used on the street or sidewalk to be carefully puddled or tamped.

All work to be done according to the sewer specifications on file in the office of the city clerk, and to the satisfaction and approval of the superintendent of streets.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the president of the Board of Trustees of this city, certified by a responsible bank, or cash deposit with the clerk, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for the same amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Clerk's office, April 25th, 1898.

J. W. SHANKLIN,
a25 Clerk of the City of Fresno.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno state of California.

In the matter of E. F. Mitchell, an insolvent debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvent to appear before the said court, at the court room of Department No. 1 thereof, on the 16th day of May, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., and show cause if any they have why the said E. F. Mitchell, insolvent, should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated April 11th, 1898.

T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.
Harris & Hubbard, Attorneys for Petitioner.
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POLITICAL CARDS.

E. L. AUSTIN

Most respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of Constable of the Third Judicial Township of Fresno county, subject to the Republican township convention for 1898.
E. L. AUSTIN.

JOHN W. DUMAS

Respectfully announces himself a candidate for the office of Constable of the Third Judicial Township of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention of 1898. JOHN W. DUMAS.

O. L. EVERTS

Most respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of District Attorney of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention of 1898.
O. L. EVERTS.

W. H. PAYSON

Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for Supervisor of the First Supervisoral District, subject to the action of the People's party district convention of 1898. W. H. PAYSON.

J. W. FERGUSON

Respectfully announces himself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.
J. W. FERGUSON.

A. C. SWARTZ

By request respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention of 1898. A. C. SWARTZ.

L. D. SCOTT

Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for Supervisor of District No. 4, subject to the Republican district convention of 1898.
L. D. SCOTT.

E. R. SMITH

Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of Constable of the Third Township, subject to the action of the Township Democratic convention. E. R. SMITH.

W. D. CRICHTON

Respectfully announces himself a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention.
W. D. CRICHTON.

H. L. NUDD

Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for Supervisor for the Fourth District, subject to the action of the Republican district convention. H. L. NUDD.

W. F. McVEY

Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for Treasurer of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention.
W. F. McVEY.

W. P. NELSON

Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for County Treasurer of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention. W. P. NELSON.

AM HAYS

Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of County Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention.
AM HAYS.

J. D. COLLINS

Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for Sheriff of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Democratic convention of 1898.
J. D. COLLINS.

JAMES M. KERR

Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for County Recorder, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention.
JAMES M. KERR.

WM. H. PULESTON

Most respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of Constable of the Third Judicial Township of Fresno county, subject to the Republican township convention for 1898.
WM. H. PULESTON.

L. HEILBRON

Most respectfully announces himself as a candidate for Supervisor of District No. 4, subject to the Republican district convention of 1898.
L. HEILBRON.

LOUIS MANUEL

Most respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of 1898.
LOUIS MANUEL.

H. F. PETERS

Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of 1898. H. F. PETERS.

C. W. GARRETT

Most respectfully announces himself as a candidate for re-election as Supervisor of District No. 1, subject to the Republican district convention of 1898. C. W. GARRETT.

PHILIP SCOTT

Most respectfully announces himself as a candidate for Supervisor for the Third Supervisoral District of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of 1898.
PHILIP SCOTT.

WILLIAM SHAW

Most respectfully announces himself as a candidate for Sheriff of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of 1898. WM. SHAW.

P. F. PECK

Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for Sheriff of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of 1898. P. F. PECK.

S. C. ST. JOHN

Most respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of the Third Judicial Township of Fresno county, subject to the Republican township convention for 1898. S. C. ST. JOHN.

J. W. SHANKLIN

Most respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of 1898. J. W. SHANKLIN.

JAMES M. COLLINS

Most respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of 1898. J. M. COLLINS.

GEORGE L. HOXIE

Most respectfully announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Surveyor of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of 1898. GEO. L. HOXIE.

H. E. BARNUM

Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Auditor of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of 1898. H. E. BARNUM.

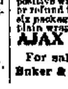
J. E. WHITSON

Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of 1898.
J. E. WHITSON.

W. W. MACHEN

Most respectfully announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Recorder of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of 1898.
W. W. MACHEN.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of W. R. Catlin, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned; administrator of the estate of W. R. Catlin, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, personally, at his office in the court house, in the county of Fresno, state of California, or at the office of Everts & Ewing, attorneys for said administrator, rooms 2 and 3, First National Bank building, city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated April 2nd, 1898.

L. H. CHURCH,
Administrator of the estate of W. R. Catlin, deceased.
Everts & Ewing, Attorneys for Administrator.
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Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

No. 2307. Department 1.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

The California Savings and Loan Society, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Hannah C. Lindrose, executrix of the last will and testament of Michael J. Lindrose, deceased, Hannah C. Lindrose, widow of said deceased, John Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 23d day of April, 1898, in the foregoing entitled action, wherein the California Savings and Loan Society, a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against the said defendants, Hannah C. Lindrose, as executrix of the last will and testament of Michael J. Lindrose, deceased, and Hannah C. Lindrose, widow of said deceased, on the 23d day of April, 1898, for the sum of three thousand one hundred and nineteen dollars and sixty-five cents ($3119.65), being the sum of debt and interest, together with costs, taxed at the sum of nine dollars ($9), which said decree was on the 23d day of April, 1898, entered and recorded in volume 9 of judgments, at pages 332, et seq., I was and am appointed commissioner to execute the same, and was and am commanded to sell the following described property, situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, to-wit: The east half (e½) of lot numbered forty-one (41) and all of lot numbered forty-two (42) of Washington Irrigated colony, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of the county of Fresno, state of California, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 19th day of May, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the west door of the county court house, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest, costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States.

LEWIS H. SMITH,
Commissioner appointed by the court in the above entitled action.

J. F. Cowdery, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Dated April 23d, 1898. a24

MAY DAY PICNIC

Under the Auspices of A. O. U. W. Lodges

Will be Held on Kings River. Excursion Trains on the Valley Road.

The May day picnic on Kings river next Thursday under the auspices of the several A. O. U. W. lodges of Fresno, Tulare and Kings counties will afford many attractions for those who desire to spend a delightful day in the woods.

The picnic will be held at a point twenty miles south of Fresno on the Valley road. The grounds are covered with great oak trees, affording an abundance of shade and charming scenery, while near by on Kings river, boating and fishing parties may have a merry time.

Excursion trains from Fresno, Hanford and Visalia will take picnickers direct to the grounds. Low rates have been secured from all points. The Fresno excursion train will leave at 7.30 o'clock. The regimental band will accompany the excursionists and take part in the musical program.

The program in the morning will consist of musical and literary exercises. The Fresno, Hanford and Marino Bros'. bands have been secured and will discourse stirring music during the day. Judge G. H. Behrs, G. M. W., has been chosen orator of the day. There will be an address by W. H. Barnes, P. G. M. W., and songs by Sam Booth, G. R.

The crack drill teams of the state will compete for prizes. A large platform for the drills, also to be used for dancing, has been erected.

After a basket dinner the afternoon will be devoted to athletic sports, dancing, etc. The Hermanns of Fresno and Arcades of Hanford are matched for a game of ball.

The committee in charge of the picnic is composed of Hon. W. A. Gray of Visalia, J. M. Collins of Fresno and Dixon L. Phillips of Hanford.

THAT TRAIN TO COLLIS.

The Southern Pacific Concludes Not to Put It On.

S. F. Booth, district freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, has informed John Raichman, president of the Chamber of Commerce, that the company has decided not to put a local train into service to connect with the Visalia flyer at Collis, thus giving Fresno another and more convenient train to the metropolis.

The officials of the road had the matter under consideration since the Chamber of Commerce made a request, through the local agent, for the train, and the railroad people concluded that it would not pay. They argued that it would not result in any more travel, and therefore the expense would be an additional expenditure without any extra returns.

AN UNWARY HEATHEN.

He Offered to Sell Wm. Harvey a Lottery Ticket.

A very plebian Chinaman yesterday had the temerity to approach William Harvey and offer to sell him a lottery ticket. Harvey did not hesitate to take the sly Mongol by the nap of the neck and escort him to jail. The captor was not up on the ways of the cunning Mongolians, however, and when he arrived at the jail with his prize the yellow man was the most innocent looking mortal on earth, and lottery tickets, why, he hardly knew what the thing meant.

Harvey was very positive that the proof of the Chinaman's guilt would be found tucked away in his blouse or secreted some place in the nooks and corners of his balloony apparel, but not a ticket was to be found. Mr. Harvey then retraced his steps and discovered where his prisoner had quietly thrown away the tickets. The prisoner gave his name as On Lee. He had been going from house to house offering to sell tickets, but made a mistake when he accosted William Harvey.

The Jury Disagreed.

Joseph Low was tried in Justice St. John's court yesterday by a jury for petty larceny in stealing a number of chickens from the Cowan house about two weeks ago. Low offered the chickens for sale to a Chinese restaurant keeper and was arrested by Deputy Constable Dumas. The jury disagreed and Low was returned to jail to await a new trial.

Coolers and Ice Cream Freezers, finest in the land. Barrett-Hicks Co. *

Picnic.

The Orangedale Lodge, I. O. O. F., will give a picnic at Kilgore grove near Centerville on April 30th. Everybody invited to attend. *

Pabst Milwaukee Beer on draught at the Commercial Saloon, 1819 Mariposa street. *

Bibles, Prayer Books

And Hymnals, a good assortment at South & Fentem's. *

Ice is cheap, but don't waste it. Buy an Alaska Refrigerator at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s. *

Jesse Moore, J. H. Cutter and Wm. H. McBrayer's Whiskies sold over the bar at Farmers' Exchange, 1832 Tulare street, Edgerley block. *

Slater rebinds books good as new. *

THE WAR IS ON.

The war is on. But why it is
Is not quite clear to me;
Some say humanity demands
That Cuba should be free.

Now, if we had declared the war
Because they sank our Maine,
This would have been the proper cause
To put a whack at Spain.

We're putting now a tax on beer
And on the poor man's chow,
And when the war is at an end
The pension will be due.

But right or wrong—for Uncle Sam
We'll fight the fight, that's clear;
And to increase the revenue
We'll take another beer
At the New Palm Garden,
Opposite the Barton. *

Genuine Paris Green can be had at Donahoo, Emmons & Co.'s. *

THE PRIZE LAWS

How Captured Vessels Are Disposed of.

Craft Taken by Weaker Ships Belong Entirely to the Takers.

From the San Francisco Call.

Secretary Long has received from Rear Admiral Sampson dispatches telling of the capture of several of the Spanish merchantmen, which are to be held as prizes and to be disposed of according to law if the protests made against such seizures are held to be without ground. Judge Advocate General Lemley, the law officer of the navy department, has been looking up the statutes on the subject, and is prepared to assist the Secretary in any way necessary. The law provides that the condemnation proceedings in the matter of prize vessels shall be conducted under the supervision of the district courts. It is made the duty of the commanding officer of a vessel making a capture to secure the documents of the ship and cargo, and send them, together with certain witnesses from the captured vessel, to the district court in which the proceedings for the distribution of the prize money are to be had. The attorney for the United States is to promptly file a libel against the prize property and take other proceedings necessary.

The evidence is to be taken by prize commissioners, not exceeding three in number, one of whom is to be a naval officer, and at least one of the others a member of the bar of not less than three years' standing and acquainted with the taking of depositions. If the sale of the prize is ordered the gross proceeds are to be deposited with the assistant treasurer of the United States at the place nearest to the sale, subject to the orders of the court. The court is to make a decree of distribution, determining what vessels are to share in the prize, and whether the prize was of superior, equal or inferior force to the vessel or vessels making the capture.

The net proceeds of all property condemned as prize shall, when the prize was of superior or equal force to the vessel or vessels making the capture, be decreed to the captors. This provision was evidently put in the law with a view to encouraging vessels' captains to exert their greatest effort when meeting a foe of superior or equal strength, as the same section of the law provides that when the prize vessel was of inferior force to the captors one-half of the net proceeds is to be decreed to the United States and the other half to the captors. The latter is divided as follows: To the commander of the fleet, one-twentieth part; to the fleet captain, one-hundredth part; to the commander of the vessel making the capture, one-tenth part; the remainder is divided among all others doing duty on board the captor in proportion to their respective rates of pay.

In cases where the amount in controversy exceeds $2000 an appeal may be taken to the supreme court.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for chills and malaria. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter nauseating tonics. Price 50c. *

Smith's Foot Sweat Sand cures tender, sweaty and bad smelling feet. Price, 25 cents at Smith Bros.' drug store. *

Guaranteed brands Hose. Barrett-Hicks Co. *

Free hot lunch day and night at Fresno Beer Hall, J and Tulare streets. *

Blue Flame Oil Stoves at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s. *

White's sewing machine agency at Donahoo, Emmons & Co.'s. *

Six applications of Smith's Dandruff Pomade removes all dandruff. *

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle. *

Don't Forget

That Foin & Son are always prepared to do you a good job of plumbing and tinning. *

But Say,

Don't these hot tamales beat them all, which you can get at the Old Palm Garden? *

Use Smith's Corn Paint. *

For chills, fever and ague take Smith Bros.' Ague Cure; only at Smith Bros.' Drug Store. *

Finest hot lunch; best beds, $1 per week. Germania Hotel, 845 I street. *

Sheet Music neatly bound at Slater's. *

Electric Fans.

The San Joaquin Electric Company will supply current for use of fan motors for season 1898 at a monthly rate of $2 for ten inch and $3 for twelve-inch and ceiling fans. The company will collect pay from the time fans are put in till it is notified to discontinue service.

JOHN S. EASTWOOD,
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Mowers and rakes; selling out this class goods; special bargains at Donahoo, Emmons & Co.'s. *

For the finest lunch and glass of beer go to the Tivoli. *

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Doors, windows, mouldings and office fittings at Fresno Planing Mill and Furniture Factory. *

Ice is so cheap you can afford a new refrigerator. New line just in at Donahoo, Emmons & Co.'s. *

For biliousness, sick headache, constipation, dizziness and all disorders arising from the bowels and liver, take the S. B. liver pill; mild and effective. Price 25 cents—sixty doses. For sale only at Smith Bros.' drug store. *

Lavender Compound is the best for moths; only at Smith Bros.' Drug Store. *

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Now is the time to use Smith's Dandruff Pomade for itching scalp, dandruff and falling hair. *

Mrs. A. Iuveen, residing at 720 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Smith Bros., corner Hughes hotel.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Smith Olney, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED administrator of the estate of Smith Olney, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator personally, at his place of business at No. 1307 Mariposa street, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, or at the office of Lewis H. Smith, attorney for said administrator, rooms 1-14, Fresno National Bank building, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California. A. D. OLNEY,
Administrator of the estate of Smith Olney, deceased.
Lewis H. Smith, attorney for administrator.
Dated April 20, 1898. 4201d

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Summons.

No. 3256. Dept. 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Louis Einstein, plaintiff, vs. Alexander Lind, Sigmund Wormser, as administrator of the estate of Anna Lind, deceased, Jon Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county of Fresno.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Alexander Lind, Sigmund Wormser, as administrator of the estate of Anna Lind, deceased, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants:

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

Said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of that certain mortgage described in the said complaint and executed by the defendant, Alexander Lind, on the 15th day of March, 1894, given to secure the payment of one certain promissory note made on said day for $271.50, with interest at the rate of nine per cent per annum from said date, payable every three months, or compounded, said note and mortgage being executed to one O. J. Woodward, and plaintiff alleges that prior to the commencement of this action the said note and mortgage were assigned to the plaintiff herein, and upon which said note and indebtedness plaintiff alleges there is a balance of $168 of the principal sum now due, in gold coin of the United States, with interest on said balance from February 15th, 1897, at the said rate of one per cent per month compounded quarterly.

Plaintiff also prays for $50 attorney's fee and for costs of suit, all of which more fully appears by the said complaint, a true copy whereof is herewith served upon you and the same is hereby referred to and made a part of this summons, and you are referred to the same for further particulars.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are situate in said Fresno county, state of California, and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point eleven (11) chains and eighty-two (.82) feet south of a point six hundred and sixty (660) feet west of the quarter section corner common to sections twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23), town (16) south, range twenty-two (22) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian; thence west ten hundred and fifty-nine (1059) feet to a stake set on the east side of the Central Pacific Railroad Company's right of way; thence a southeasterly direction seven hundred and five (705) feet along the east side of said right of way; thence east five hundred and eighty-four (584) feet; thence north five hundred and thirty (530) feet to the place of beginning, containing ten acres, more or less.

Plaintiff also prays that said property may be sold according to law and the practice of this court, and the proceeds of said sale applied to the payment of said principal sum and interest due and to become due thereon, attorney's fees and costs of suit; and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against the said defendant, Alexander Lind, for the balance remaining due; also that the said defendants, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief, as will appear more fully by reference to said complaint.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer the said complaint as above required, plaintiff will cause your default to be duly entered and take judgment against you for said sum of $180, together with interest, costs and attorney's fees, the amount demanded in said complaint as arising upon said mortgage as therein described, and will apply to the court for the other relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 15th day of February, 1898.

[SEAL.] T. C. HART, Clerk.
By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.
Frank B. Short, Attorney for Plaintiff. 6t9

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The San Joaquin Ice Company will commence the delivery of ice some time during the present week. We have been for several days getting horses and wagons ready, so that we can insure first-class service. We will begin the present season with mountain ice, of which we have 20,000 tons. Ice from our factory will be ready for delivery within a few days, and in addition we will be prepared to receive goods for cold storage, butter, eggs, meats, etc., including ample facilities for the storage of 2000 tons of dried fruits.

Ice will be delivered in amounts ranging from 5 cents upwards. Our drivers will be instructed to give full weight and be prompt in delivery. Courtesy to our patrons will be strictly enforced. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to visit and inspect our plant. Fresno labor has built it, and it is hoped that Fresno enterprise and patronage will support it, and Fresno men will supply our ice to consumers.

Factory---Corner of Santa Clara and P Streets.

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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY'S SELLING.

"Extra Special" is a trade term to designate unusual, exceptional and extraordinary values, such as these. They have been selected with great care, and will be sold for Thursday and Friday only at these prices.

Ladies' fine Percale Wrappers, never before offered for less than $1.50, made with tight fitted Silicia lining, extra material and choice patterns to choose from. As an extra special for Thursday and Friday only at..... **98c**

Seventy-five dozen Ladies' fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, scalloped edges and silk-embroidered corners, are good value at 10c, but for Thursday's and Friday's special selling they go at..... **4c**

Sixty-two pieces Victoria Lawn and India Linon, regular 15 and 20c grades as an extra special for Thursday's and Friday's selling at..... **11c**

Over fifteen hundred yards of 12½c and 15c embroidery gathered in this lot as an extra special for Thursday's and Friday's selling at..... **8⅓c**

No. 40, all colors, fine Moiree Sash Ribbon, regular price 20c yard; as an extra special for Thursday and Friday.. **9c** Yard

360 pair 12-4 Marseilles Bedspreads, large raised floral designs, regular price, $1.00; as extra special for Thursday and Friday at..... **57c**

Ladies' 75c quality of Shirt Waists, detachable collars, neat patterns all sizes, as an extra special for Thursday and Friday at..... **35c**

6 dozen of our finest $1.25 buggy robes, all pure linen, can not be matched in town under $1.75; as an extra special for Thursday and Friday only at..... **73c**

Ladies' Night Gowns, made of good quality material, actual value at 65c, for Thursday and Friday at..... **39c**

125 dozen Ladies' fine Hosiery tan or fast black, regular 20c quality as an extra special for Thursday and Friday at..... **11c**

All Linen Crash, Barnsley's regular 10c quality; as an extra special for Thursday and Friday at..... **5c** Yard

This Season's latest styles in beautiful Summer Wash Silks, Plaids, Checks and Stripes; actual 65c quality, as an extra special for Thursday and Friday..... **39c** Yard

If you are not a customer of ours already, you ought to come here just to see how we sell good reliable Merchandise. It's a sight that would inspire you. All day long this establishment is thronged with pleased and satisfied customers. We've got the crowds of buyers here and wherever you find a crowd you'll find a reason for it. The secret of the success of this store is plain and simple. It's because we sell cheaper than any other store in Fresno county.

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FRESNO STILL IN

Rival Leagues Disagreed Because of It.

Consolidation Into One State Baseball League Was Given Up.

The effort to shut Fresno out of league baseball games resulted in the defeat of the plan to consolidate the California and Pacific States leagues. The Fresno boys received the news last evening and were jubilant over the rejection of the Pacific States League's proposition, which was as follows:

The three San Francisco clubs of the Pacific States League were to consolidate with the California League teams of Oakland, San Francisco and Stockton. The Pacific States League team at Sacramento was to be recognized and the Sacramento of the California League ignored. The Santa Cruz team was to take the place of the Fresnos.

R. H. Bunker and Cal Ewing were opposed to shutting Fresno out of the league, but offered to accede to the demands of the Pacific States League managers if Santa Cruz would defeat the Fresnos two games out of three. This offer was rejected.

Manager Donahoo and Mel Duncan of the Fresnos expressed themselves as highly pleased last evening because of the loyalty of Messrs. Ewing and Bunker to Fresno. The California League games will continue as scheduled and no further effort will be made to consolidate with the rival organization.

The *Call* said in yesterday's issue:

"The California Baseball League agreed to consolidate with the Pacific States League only on one condition—that the new league should consist of the Sacramento, Stockton, Oakland, San Francisco and Fresno clubs of the California league under their present management; that the two San Jose clubs should be consolidated under the direction of S. N. Rucker; that the new organization should take up the National League protection now held by the California League; that Eugene A. Bert should be president of the new league; H. H. McPike, president of the California league, should be vice president; Charles E. Wiggin of the California league, secretary, and T. F. Bonnet, treasurer of the Pacific States league, treasurer, and all games should be played with the National league ball and under the National league rules.

"As this did not meet with the approval of the Pacific States contingent, it was agreed to disagree, and both leagues will go on in the even tenor of their ways."

Harvey, the crack pitcher of the Sacramentos, has signed with the Pittsburg team.

The Fresnos will play in Stockton next Sunday.

THE LEAGUES CONSOLIDATED.

The rival leagues compromised last night and the result of this action is given in the following dispatch:

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—The California and Pacific States baseball leagues consolidated tonight under the name of the Pacific Coast League.

The officers of the new league will be: Eugene Bert, president; J. J. Bauer, vice-president; J. Bonet, treasurer, and H. Stevens, secretary. The teams that will play in the league are the Gilt Edges of Sacramento, Santa Cruz, San Jose, San Francisco, San Francisco Athletics, Reliance of Oakland, Stockton and Fresno.

The first game under the new league's schedule will take place on Sunday, May 7. The two leagues as they stand at present will hold attention at the diamonds on Saturday and Sunday and then they will go out of existence. The schedule of games that is to follow will be played on Monday next.

VISITED THE MINES.

Fresnans Return From an Excursion to Tuolumne County.

N. W. Moody and wife, H. E. Barnum and wife and several others returned from a trip to Tuolumne county Monday night. Sonora and other points in the mining district were visited last week. The Sell, Big Oak and Kanaka mines were also inspected. Mr. Moody, in speaking of the trip, said:

"Much development work is going on in the Tuolumne county mining district. A number of paying properties have been developed during the past several months. The Sell mine, near Sonora, has a new 10-stamp mill which was set to crushing ore last week. The mine is being timbered and extensive development work will be done. It is a promising property.

"The Big Oak mines, also being developed by a Fresno company, is running day and night with three shifts of workmen. The ledge is 5 feet 7 inches thick and improving as the shaft goes down. A ton of ore was milled recently and it produced $26.40 in gold. This property is regarded as very promising. Captain Nevills says that it will be a bonanza.

"The Kanaka mine was also visited. It is a dividend paying property and improves every month. There are five tunnels into the ledge, and an immense quantity of rich ore is in sight. One of the tunnels is 700 feet deep. The mine was developed by Fresno capital and it is now considered one of the best properties in Tuolumne county."

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John Bugg out of the "Bughouse."

John Bugg, who was arrested at Firebaugh several days ago, was yesterday discharged by Judge Risley on habeas corpus. Bugg, who is an Indian, was jailed for disturbing the peace, but no complaint was filed against him. For that reason his release was ordered.

HOYT'S NEW PLAY

"A Stranger in New York" Presented.

Not As Funny As Other Comedies by Hoyt—Some Good Comedians.

If it were not for the many clever comedians and handsomely costumed girls in Hoyt's new comedy I doubt if "A Stranger in New York" would be a great success. Without several good people to keep up the action of the comedy it certainly would be very slow at times. The comedy has for its foundation the New York French ball, a theme that Fannie Rice, Nellie McHenry and goodness knows how many others have used as a medium to wear fancy costumes and display figures, and I marvel that such a versatile playmaker as Hoyt should use such a plot for a comedy at this late day.

There is little show for comedy work in it and the real plot of the play is the same as has been used over and over again, only this time the situations are somewhat reversed, inasmuch as it is the wife that schemes to catch her husband at the ball instead of the husband plotting against his wife. As a comedy it cannot hold a place by the side of "A Milk White Flag," the last and best of Hoyt's comedy efforts.

Joseph Coyne as the stranger is a very clever comedian and to him was due the greater part of the evening's amusement. His wit appears to be spontaneous and of the dry sort, and his singing and impersonations were features of the performance. Wright Huntington by Charles Dugan and Carrol Sweet by John Dudley were well sustained characters and their solos were splendidly rendered. J. Collier Downe was well done by Harry Rodgers, while Steve Maley as Baron Sands made the character one of the features of the show and as the old rove gave one of the best impersonations of the kind that has been seen here. Ed Wonn as Height Work, a colored valet, had little to do, but his one important remark convulsed the audience with laughter. When asked by a young lady if he would do her a great favor for $2 he remarked: "I guess I kin; I voted de Democratic ticket las' 'lection for $2."

The remarkably pretty and shapely girls were not so much in evidence in this play as in others of Hoyt' plays, still there were three or four that would pass muster. The one who went to the ball with nothing but tights on, because she thought all the girls wore tights at the French ball, and when informed that the contrary was the case and wanted to know what the men would think of her, was assured by her girl chum, when she threw back her opera cloak, "They'll say you're all right," and so she was. The part of Virginia Fayde was charmingly done by Minnie Bridges.

Anna Boyd as Hattie, "the best fellow of them all," was splendidly done. She is pretty, sings and dances well and possesses some fetching costumes which she wears with much grace. Her negro impersonations are a good imitation of May Irwin. Pretty Camille Cleveland got about all there was out of the small part of May Ketchum.

Next Monday night Marie Jansen in "Nancy Hanks" will be seen at the Barton. It is a comedy that is said to be very amusing.

STEELE PEN.

GRAND UNION PICNIC.

Tulare, Kings and Fresno Counties' Workmen to Celebrate.

There will be a grand union basket picnic on Kings river, at the crossing by the Valley railroad, on Thursday, May 5th, under the auspices of the united lodges of Tulare, Kings and Fresno counties, Ancient Order of United Workmen. Arrangements have been made to properly accommodate the largest picnic crowd ever assembled in the San Joaquin valley, and transportation to and from the grounds will be all that the public can desire. The first train will leave the Valley Road depot in Fresno at 7 a. m., and there will probably be three trains each way during the day. Music, literary exercises, athletic sports, dancing and other amusements will serve to enliven the occasion.

The Club Fad In Lent.

Shout it not from the house tops, but the sober truth is that Lent has become in New York the gayest social season of the year. Balls and large dances are indeed tabooed, but that does not prevent jolly miniature, informal dances—"over so much more fun," according to the girls—dinner parties innumerable, theatricals, classes and clubs morning, afternoon and evening, until one can hardly think with all the rush of it. In every corner of society those past few weeks there has been a pronounced undercurrent. In the midst of dance and tea girls have been putting their heads together, organizing classes and clubs, and every Lenten morning, afternoon and evening is mortgaged. Not a taste is there that cannot be suited. The Lenten clubs are of all kinds, and they bolster up all sorts of fads. The most of them are for girls alone, but not a few meet late in the afternoons and invite men in for the last moments, says the New York Herald.

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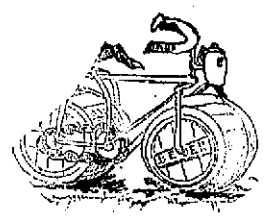
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